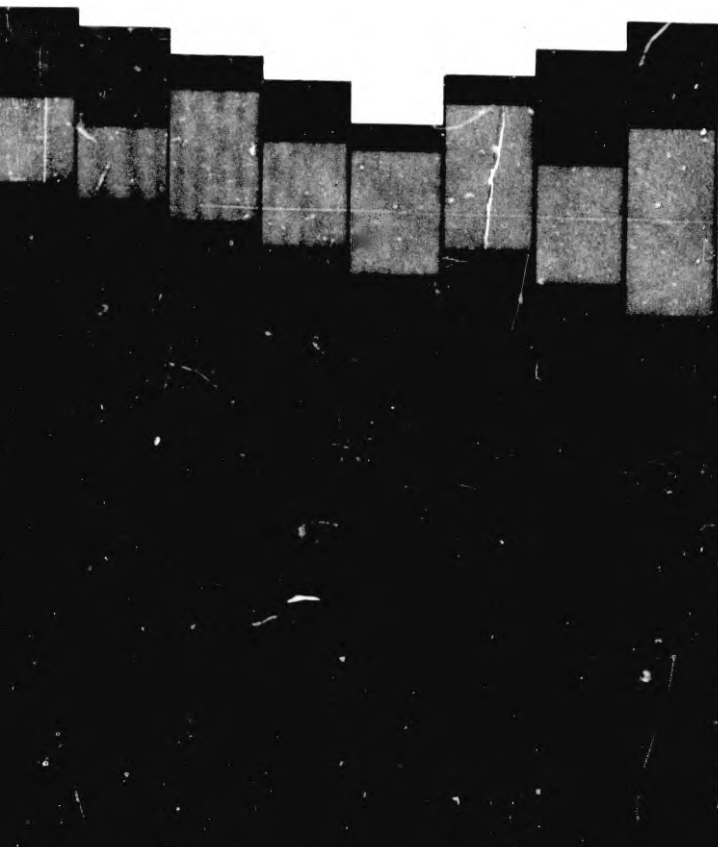


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AREA, COASTLINE, AND STANDARD TIMES

NOTE. The areas of the States and Territories and the length of the coastline were recently determined, by the Division of National Mapping by manually digitising these features from the 1:250,000 map series of Australia. This means that only features of measurable size at this scale were considered. About 60,000 points were digitised at an approximate spacing of 0.5 km. These points were joined by chords as the basis for calculation of areas and coastline lengths by computer.

The approximate high water mark coastline was digitised and included all bays, ports and estuaries which are open to the sea. In these cases, the shoreline was assumed to be where the seaward boundary of the title of ownership would be. Rivers were considered along similar lines but the decisions were rather more subjective, the digitised line being across the river where it appeared to take its true form. In mangroves, the shoreline was assumed to be on the landward side.

State or Territory	Year of formation into Present area		Australian Standard times	
	separate colony or territory	Percentage of total area	Meridian selected	Ahead of G.M.T.(a)
		sq km		Hours
N.S.W.	1786	801,600	10.43	150°E (b)10
Vic.	1851	227,600	2.96	150°E (b)10
Qld	1859	1,727,200	22.48	150°E 10
S.A.	1834	984,000	12.81	142° 30'E (b)9½
W.A.	1829	2,525,500	32.87	120°E 8
Tas.	1825	67,800	0.88	150°E (b)10
N.T.	(c)1863	1,346,200	17.52	142° 30'E 9½
A.C.T.	1911	2,400	0.03	150°E (b)10
Australia . . . . .	..	7,682,300	100.00	.. ..

(a) Greenwich Mean Time. For standard times in other countries see page 3. (b) Because of 'daylight saving' an hour should be added from late October to early March. (c) Transferred to Commonwealth in 1911.

The six States with their included Territories were federated under the name 'Commonwealth of Australia' on 1 January 1901.

The coastline of Australia is approximately 36,800 kilometres long—New South Wales, 1,900 kilometres; Victoria, 1,800 kilometres; Queensland, 7,400 kilometres; South Australia, 3,700 kilometres; Western Australia, 12,500 kilometres; Northern Territory, 6,200 kilometres; Australian Capital Territory, Jervis Bay area included in New South Wales; Tasmania, 3,200 kilometres. These measurements are broadly on a 'direct' basis, but even so they must be regarded as approximate only.

AREAS OF TROPICAL AND TEMPERATE REGIONS: STATES AND TERRITORIES

(Square kilometres)

Of the total area of Australia, nearly 39 per cent lies within the tropics. Taking the latitude of the Tropic of Capricorn as 23° 30' S., the areas within the tropical and temperate zones are approximately as follows:

Area	N.S.W.(a)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	Total
Within tropical zone			932,700		934,400		1,090,400	2,957,500
temperate zone	804,000	227,600	794,500	984,000	1,591,100	67,800	255,800	4,724,800
Total area	804,000	227,600	1,727,200	984,000	2,525,500	67,800	1,346,200	7,682,300

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory (2,400 square kilometres)

Fifty-four per cent of Queensland lies within the tropical zone and 46 per cent in the temperate zone; 37 per cent of Western Australia is tropical and 63 per cent temperate; while 81 per cent of the Northern Territory is tropical and 19 per cent temperate. All the remaining States lie within the temperate zone.

STANDARD TIME IN OTHER COUNTRIES(a)

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON, STANDARD TIME, SYDNEY

	TIMES	SIDNEY
Adelaide . . . . .	.	11 30 am
Berlin . . . . .	.	3 0 am
Bombay . . . . .	.	7 30 am
Brisbane . . . . .	.	12 noon
Buenos Aires	*	11 0 pm
Cairo . . . . .	.	4 0 am
Calcutta . . . . .	.	7 30 am
Cape Town . . . . .	.	4 0 am
Copenhagen . . . . .	.	3 0 am
Istanbul . . . . .	.	4 0 am
Leningrad . . . . .	.	5 0 am
London . . . . .	.	2 0 am
Madras . . . . .	.	7 30 am
Madrid . . . . .	.	3 0 am
Malta . . . . .	.	3 0 am
Melbourne . . . . .	.	12 noon
Montreal	*9	0 pm
Moscow . . . . .	.	5 0 am
New Orleans	*8	0 pm
New York	*9	0 pm
Oslo . . . . .	.	3 0 am
Ottawa	*9	0 pm
Paris . . . . .	.	3 0 am
Peking . . . . .	.	10 0 am
Perth, W.A. . . . .	.	10 0 am
Rangoon . . . . .	.	8 30 am
Rio de Janeiro	*11	0 pm
Rome . . . . .	.	3 0 am
San Francisco	*6	0 pm
Singapore . . . . .	.	9 30 am
Suez . . . . .	.	4 0 am
Tokyo . . . . .	.	11 0 am
Vancouver	*6	0 pm
Vienna . . . . .	.	3 0 am
Washington, DC	*9	0 pm
Wellington, N.Z. . . . .	.	2 0 pm
Yokohama . . . . .	.	11 0 am

* Denotes previous day

(a) The times shown are Greenwich Mean Time.

NOTE. Because of 'daylight saving' all clocks in Australia (except Queensland, Western Australia and Northern Territory) are advanced one hour from late October to early March.

DISTANCES BY SEA FROM PRINCIPAL AUSTRALIAN PORTS TO PRINCIPAL OVERSEAS PORTS(a)

(Kilometres)

To	<i>Distance from</i>					
	<i>Sydney</i>	<i>Melbourne</i>	<i>Brisbane</i>	<i>Port Adelaide</i>	<i>Fremantle</i>	<i>Hobart</i>
New Zealand—						
Auckland	2,359	3,045	2,515	3,769	5,930	2,809
Wellington	2,284	2,743	2,676	3,482	5,637	2,389
Europe (via Cape Good Hope)—						
London	22,957	22,096	23,804	21,705	20,048	(b)22,972
Hamburg	23,526	22,665	24,372	22,274	20,616	(b)23,541
Marseilles	22,396	21,535	23,243	21,144	19,487	(b)22,411
Naples	22,915	22,054	23,761	21,663	20,005	(b)22,930
Rotterdam	23,054	22,193	23,900	21,802	20,144	(b)23,069
Asia—						
Colombo	9,558	8,664	9,680	7,982	5,778	(c)9,166
Djakarta	7,165	6,260	6,419	5,643	3,260	(c)6,647
Hong Kong	8,282	9,317	7,541	8,856	6,652	(d)9,454
Manila	7,319	8,354	6,619	8,677	6,154	(e)8,491
Singapore	7,975	7,080	6,986	6,510	4,121	(c)7,508
Yokohama	7,993	9,029	7,239	9,780	8,241	(d)9,166
Africa—						
Cape Town	11,629	10,768	12,475	10,377	8,719	(c)12,107

For footnotes *see* next page.

DISTANCES BY SEA FROM PRINCIPAL AUSTRALIAN PORTS TO
PRINCIPAL OVERSEAS PORTS(a)—continued

(Kilometres)

To	Distance from					
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Port Adelaide	Fremantle	Hobart
North America— East Coast— New York	(f)24,170 (g)17,972	(f)23,309 (g)18,448	(c)(f)25,059 (g)17,981	(f)22,961 (g)19,200	(f)21,304 (b)(g)21,596	(c)(f)24,691 (d)(g)19,144
North America— West Coast— San Francisco	11,977	12,901	11,427	13,653	15,831	(d)13,149
Vancouver	12,682	13,458	11,927	14,357	16,490	(d)13,855
Central America— Panama	14,210	14,660	14,281	15,385	17,329	(h)13,953
South America— East Coast— Buenos Aires	(f)18,626	(f)17,764	(f)19,472	(f)17,374	14,803	(c)18,190
Rio de Janeiro	(f)17,679	(f)16,818	(f)18,526	(f)16,427	15,144	(c)17,681
South America— West Coast— Valparaiso	11,588	11,631	11,923	12,353	14,207	11,310

(a) Source: Compiled from Phillips Mercantile Marine Atlas.
 Sydney. (e) Via eastern Australia. (f) Via Cape Town. (b) Via Melbourne. (c) Via Fremantle. (d) Via
 Zealand. (g) Via Panama. (h) Via Wellington, New

RAINFALL AND TEMPERATURE: CAPITAL CITIES

Capital	Height above mean sea level (b)	Annual rainfall			Shade temperature(a) (Celsius)			
		Average (c)	Highest on record (d)	Lowest on record	Average maximum	Average minimum	Highest on record	Lowest on record
	m	mm	mm	mm	°C.	°C.	°C.	°C.
Sydney . . .	42	1,215	2,193	584	21.4	13.6	45.3	2.1
Melbourne . .	35	661	966	332	19.9	9.9	45.6	-2.8
Brisbane . . .	41	1,157	2,242	392	25.4	15.5	43.2	2.3
Adelaide . . .	43	531	1,786	257	22.4	11.8	47.6	0.0
Perth	15	879	1,338	508	23.2	13.1	44.6	1.2
Hobart	54	633	1,102	392	16.7	8.1	40.8	-2.8
Canberra(d) .	571	539	1,061	304	19.3	6.2	42.2	-10.0
Darwin(e) . .	30	1,536	2,644	1,020	32.3	23.3	40.5	10.4

(a) The 'all years' record figures to 1975 inclusive. See also notes (d) and (e). (b) Height of barometer cistern.
 (c) Available years to 1975 inclusive. (d) Figures refer to the aerodrome records which commenced in 1940 and include 1975.
 (e) The normals shown for Darwin were recorded at the Darwin Post Office which ceased temperature recordings in January 1942. The Darwin Aerodrome commenced temperature and rainfall readings in 1941. The extremes of temperatures and rainfall are taken from the records of both sites and from the Regional Office.

AREA DISTRIBUTION OF MEDIAN ANNUAL RAINFALL
(Per cent)

<i>Median annual rainfall</i>	<i>N.S.W.(a)</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>N.T.</i>	<i>Aust.</i>
Under 200 mm .	8.0	..	10.2	74.2	43.5	..	15.5	29.6
200 to 300 mm .	20.3	6.3	13.0	13.5	29.6	..	35.6	22.9
300 to 400 mm .	19.0	19.2	12.3	6.8	10.5	..	9.0	11.2
400 to 500 mm .	12.4	11.8	13.5	3.2	4.3	..	6.6	7.6
500 to 600 mm .	11.3	14.1	11.6	1.8	3.1	12.2	5.8	6.6
600 to 800 mm .	15.1	24.5	20.5	0.5	4.6	18.2	11.6	10.7
800 to 1,200 mm	11.3	17.7	12.6	..	3.7	25.0	9.6	7.7
Over 1,200 mm .	2.6	6.4	6.3	..	0.7	44.6	6.3	3.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

LAND SETTLEMENT, 30 JUNE 1975

('000 hectares)

<i>State or Territory</i>	<i>Alienated land</i>	<i>In process of alienation</i>	<i>Held under lease or licence</i>	<i>Other Crown lands</i>
New South Wales	25,868	1,570	44,044	8,661
Victoria	13,641	123	2,434	6,562
Queensland(a)	12,654	17,186	132,486	10,474
South Australia	6,692	98	60,106	31,542
Western Australia(a)	15,165	4,340	99,899	133,146
Tasmania	2,755	159	2,009	1,907
Northern Territory(b)	74	..	82,921	51,625
Australian Capital Territory(c) . . . . .	..	2	73	168
Australia	76,849	23,478	423,972	244,085

(a) At 31 December 1975. (b) Not comparable to previous years due to a review by Department of Northern Territory. (c) Includes Jervis Bay area.

NOTE. Included under 'Other Crown lands' are large reservations in each State for roads, water frontages, river and lake surfaces, and for various other public purposes.

AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTS

The Legislature of Australia and of each State except Queensland is bicameral, consisting of an Upper and a Lower House. In Queensland the Upper House was abolished in 1922. In the Commonwealth Parliament the Upper House is known as the Senate and the Lower as the House of Representatives; in the bicameral States the Upper House is known as the Legislative Council and the Lower House, in New South Wales, Victoria, and Western Australia, as the Legislative Assembly (which is also the name of the Queensland Parliament) and, in South Australia and Tasmania, as the House of Assembly.

The members of the Legislative Assembly or House of Assembly, as the case may be, of each State are elected by the people, the franchise extending to British subjects who are at least 18 years of age. With the exception of the New South Wales Legislative Council, the members of State Legislative Councils are, in common with members of the Lower Houses, elected by the people of the respective States. In New South Wales a quarter of the members of the Legislative Council retire each three years, and the continuing members of the Council and the members of the Legislative Assembly, voting as an electoral body, elect members to fill the vacant positions. In the Commonwealth Parliament the qualifications for the franchise are identical for both Houses, extending to British subjects who have lived in Australia for six months continuously and who are at least 18 years of age.

Parliament	Members, January 1977			Cost of Parliamentary government 1975-76
	No.	Annual salary	Electoral allowance(a)	
		\$	\$	\$'000
Commonwealth—				
Senate	64	21,250	5,400	53,680
Representatives	127	21,250	5,400-6,750 }	
New South Wales—				
Council	60	9,540	6,300-9,900 }	12,562
Assembly	99	20,660		
Victoria—				
Council	40	20,750	4,180-5,990 }	12,541
Assembly	81	20,750	4,180-5,990 }	
Queensland(c)—				
Assembly	82	21,840	3,610-8,830	(b)
South Australia—				
Council	21	19,770	2,960-6,800 }	5,207
Assembly	47	19,770	2,960-6,800 }	
Western Australia—				
Council	30	19,611	4,800-9,000 }	5,651
Assembly	51	19,611	4,200-8,400 }	
Tasmania—				
Council	19	18,975	2,087-4,934 }	3,031
Assembly	35	18,975	2,846-6,641 }	
Total—				
Upper Houses	234	..	.. }	(b)
Lower Houses	522	..	.. }

(a) The allowances vary between the rates shown according to remoteness of electorate. Certain additional allowances are also provided.

(b) Not yet available. (c) Upper House abolished in 1922.

AUSTRALIAN CONSTITUTIONAL REFERENDUMS

<i>Referendum</i>	<i>Date</i>
<i>Senate elections(a)</i>	12 December 1906
Finance; <i>State debts(a)</i>	13 April 1910
Legislative powers; monopolies	26 April 1911
Trade and commerce; corporations; industrial matters; railway disputes; trusts; nationalisation of monopolies	31 May 1913
Military service	28 October 1916
Military service	20 December 1917
Legislative powers; nationalisation of monopolies	13 December 1919
Industry and commerce; essential services	4 September 1926
<i>State debts(a)</i>	17 November 1928
Aviation; marketing	6 March 1937
Post-war reconstruction and democratic rights	19 August 1944
<i>Social services(a)</i> ; organised marketing of primary products; industrial employment	28 September 1946
Rents and prices	29 May 1948
Power to deal with Communists and communism	22 September 1951
<i>Aboriginals(a)</i> ; Parliament	27 May 1967
Power to control prices and incomes	8 December 1973
Constitution alteration (simultaneous elections) 1974	18 May 1974
Constitution alteration (mode of altering the Constitution) 1974	18 May 1974
Constitution alteration (democratic elections) 1974	18 May 1974
Constitution alteration (local government bodies) 1974	18 May 1974

(a) Majority of electors in a majority of States and a majority of all electors in favour of proposal. Requisite majorities not obtained at other referendums.

NOTE. All referendum proposals except Military service in 1916 and 1917 involved alteration of the Constitution. Prior to Federation there were two referendums, the first in 1898, when a proposed Constitution, embodied in the Federal Constitution Bill, was submitted to the popular vote but failed to receive the statutory votes. Following modification of the Bill the necessary consent was obtained at a referendum held in 1899.

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Administrative Secretary: M. R. Wilmot
Private Secretary to Her Excellency: Miss J. Lester, M.B.E.

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Minister for Productivity, Minister Assisting the Prime Minister in

Women's Affairs and Minister Assisting the Minister for

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Chairman of Committees

SENATOR THE HON. T. C. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, D.F.C.

Leader of the Opposition in the Senate

SENATOR THE HON. K. S. WRIEDT

<i>Senator</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Term expires, 30 June—</i>
Archer, B. J. (Lib.)	Tas.	1978
Baume, P. E. (Lib.)	N.S.W.	1978
Bishop, Hon. R. (A.L.P.)	S.A.	1981
Bonner, N.T. (Lib.)	Qld	1981
Brown, W. W. C. (A.L.P.)	Vic.	1978
Button J. N. (A.L.P.)	Vic.	1978
Cameron, D. N. (A.L.P.)	S.A.	1978
Carrick, Hon. J. L. (Lib.)	N.S.W.	1981
Cavanagh, Hon. J. L. (A.L.P.)	S.A.	1981
Chaney, F. M. (Lib.)	W.A.	1978
Coleman, R. N. (A.L.P.)	W.A.	1978
Collard, S. J. (N.C.P.)	Qld	1978
Colston, M.A. (A.L.P.)	Qld	1978
Cormack, Hon. Sir Magnus, K.B.E. (Lib.)	Vic.	1978
Cotton, Hon. R. C. (Lib.)	N.S.W.	1981
Davidson, G. S. (Lib.)	S.A.	1981
Devitt, D. M. (A.L.P.)	Tas.	1978
Drake-Brockman, Hon. T. C., D.F.C. (N.C.P.)	W.A.	1978
Durack, P. D. (Lib.)	W.A.	1981
Georges, G. (A.L.P.)	Qld	1978
Gietzelt, A. T. (A.L.P.)	N.S.W.	1978
Grimes, D. J. (A.L.P.)	Tas.	1978
Guilfoyle, Hon. Margaret G. C. (Lib.)	Vic.	1981
Hall, R. S. (Lib.)	S.A.	1978
Harradine, B. (Ind.)	Tas.	1981
Jessop, D. S. (Lib.)	S.A.	1981

NOTE. Party affiliation is indicated by the use of the following abbreviations: A.L.P., Australian Labor Party; N.C.P., National Country Party; Lib., Liberal Party of Australia; Ind., Independent.

<i>Senator</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Term expires, 30 June—</i>
Keeffe, J. B. (A.L.P.)	Qld	1981
Kilgariff, B. F. (N.C.P.)	N.T.	(b)
Knight, J. W. (Lib.)	A.C.T.	(b)
Lajovic, M. E. (Lib.)	N.S.W.	1978
Laucke, Hon. C. L. (Lib.)	S.A.	1981
Lewis, A. W. R. (Lib.)	Vic.	(a)
McAuliffe, R. E. (A.L.P.)	Qld	1981
McClelland, Hon. D. (A.L.P.)	N.S.W.	1981
McClelland, Hon. J. R. (A.L.P.)	N.S.W.	1981
McIntosh, G. D. (A.L.P.)	W.A.	1981
McLaren, G. T. (A.L.P.)	S.A.	1978
Martin, K. J. (Lib.)	Qld	1978
Maunsell, C. R. (N.C.P.)	Qld	1981
Melzer, J. I. (A.L.P.)	Vic.	1981
Messner, A. J. (Lib.)	S.A.	1978
Missen, A. J. (Lib.)	Vic.	1978
Mulvihill, I. A. (A.L.P.)	N.S.W.	1978
O'Byrne, Hon. J. (A.L.P.)	Tas.	1981
Primmer, C. G. (A.L.P.)	Vic.	1981
Rae, P. E. (Lib.)	Tas.	1981
Robertson, E. A. (A.L.P.)	N.T.	(b)
Ryan, S. M. (A.L.P.)	A.C.T.	(b)
Scott, D. B. (N.C.P.)	N.S.W.	1981
Sheil, G. (Lib.)	Qld	1981
Sibraa, K. W. (A.L.P.)	N.S.W.	1978
Sim, J. P. (Lib.)	W.A.	1981
Tehan, T. J. (N.C.P.)	Vic.	1978
Thomas, A. M. (Lib.)	W.A.	1978
Townley, M. (Lib.)	Tas.	1981
Walsh, P. A. (A.L.P.)	W.A.	1978
Walters, M. S. (Lib.)	Tas.	1978
Webster, Hon. J. J. (N.C.P.)	Vic.	1981
Wheeldon, Hon. J. M. (A.L.P.)	W.A.	1981
Withers, Hon. R. G. (Lib.)	W.A.	1981
Wood, I. A. C. (Lib.)	Qld	1978
Wriedt, Hon. K. S. (A.L.P.)	Tas.	1981
Wright, Hon. R. C. (Lib.)	Tas.	1978
Young, H. W. (Lib.)	S.A.	1978

(a) Casual vacancy subject to Section 15 of the Constitution.
 (b) Pursuant to the *Senate (Representation of Territories) Act 1973*, term of office expires at the close of the day next preceding the polling day for the general election of Members of the House of Representatives.

State of Parties: Lib. 29; N.C.P. 7; A.L.P. 27; Ind. 1; total 64.

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THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

(Triennial Parliaments—Last General Election: 13 December 1975)

Speaker

RT HON. B. M. SNEDDEN, Q.C.

Deputy Speaker and Chairman of Committees

P. E. LUCOCK, C.B.E.

Leader of the Opposition

HON. E. G. WHITLAM, Q.C.

Member

Division

Abel, J. A. (Lib.)	Evans (N.S.W.)
Adermann, Hon. A. E. (N.C.P.)	Fisher (Qld)
Aldred, K. J. (Lib.)	Henty (Vic.)
Anthony, Rt Hon. J. D. (N.C.P.)	Richmond (N.S.W.)
Armitage, J. L. (A.L.P.)	Chifley (N.S.W.)
Baillieu, M. (Lib.)	LaTrobe (Vic.)
Baume, M. E. (Lib.)	Macarthur (N.S.W.)
Beazley, Hon. K. E. (A.L.P.)	Fremantle (W.A.)
Birney, R. J. (Lib.)	Phillip (N.S.W.)
Bonnett, R. N. (Lib.)	Herbert (Qld)
Bourchier, J. W. (Lib.)	Bendigo (Vic.)
Bowen, Hon. L. F. (A.L.P.)	Kingsford-Smith (N.S.W.)
Bradfield, J. M. (Lib.)	Barton (N.S.W.)
Braithwaite, R. A. (N.C.P.)	Dawson (Qld)
Brown, N. A. (Lib.)	Diamond Valley (Vic.)
Bryant, Hon. G. M., E.D. (A.L.P.)	Wills (Vic.)
Bungey, M. H. (Lib.)	Canning (W.A.)
Burr, M. A. (Lib.)	Wilmot (Tas.)
Cadman, A. G. (Lib.)	Mitchell (N.S.W.)
Cairns, Hon. J. F. (A.L.P.)	Lalor (Vic.)
Cairns, Hon. K. M. K. (Lib.)	Lilley (Qld)
Calder, S. E., D.F.C. (N.C.P.)	N.T.
Cameron, Hon. C. R. (A.L.P.)	Hindmarsh (S.A.)
Cameron, D. M. (Lib.)	Griffith (Qld)
Carige, C. L. (N.C.P.)	Capricornia (Qld)
Cass, Hon. M. H. (A.L.P.)	Maribyrnong (Vic.)
Chapman, H. G. P. (Lib.)	Kingston (S.A.)
Chipp, Hon. D. L. (Lib.)	Hotham (Vic.)
Cohen, B. (A.L.P.)	Robertson (N.S.W.)
Connolly, D. M. (Lib.)	Bradfield (N.S.W.)
Connor, Hon. R. F. X. (A.L.P.)	Cunningham (N.S.W.)

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Corbett, J. (N.C.P.)	Maranoa (Qld)
Cotter, J. F. (N.C.P.)	Kalgoorlie (W.A.)
Crean, Hon. F. (A.L.P.)	Melbourne Ports (Vic.)
Dobie, Hon. J. D. M. (Lib.)	Cook (N.S.W.)
Drummond, P. H. (Lib.)	Forrest (W.A.)
Edwards, H. R. (Lib.)	Berowra (N.S.W.)
Ellicott, R. J., Q.C. (Lib.)	Wentworth (N.S.W.)
Falconer, P. D. (Lib.)	Casey (Vic.)
Fife, Hon. W. C. (Lib.)	Farrer (N.S.W.)
Fisher, P. S. (N.C.P.)	Mallee (Vic.)
FitzPatrick, J. (A.L.P.)	Darling (N.S.W.)
Fraser, Rt Hon. J. M., C.H. (Lib.)	Wannon (Vic.)
Fry, K. L. (A.L.P.)	Fraser (A.C.T.)
Garland, Hon. R. V. (Lib.)	Curtin (W.A.)
Garrick, H. J. (A.L.P.)	Batman (Vic.)
Giles, G. O'H. (Lib.)	Angas (S.A.)
Gillard, R. (Lib.)	Macquarie (N.S.W.)
Goodluck, B. J. (Lib.)	Franklin (Tas.)
Graham, B. W. (Lib.)	North Sydney (N.S.W.)
Groom, R. J. (Lib.)	Braddon (Tas.)
Hamer, D. J., D.S.C. (Lib.)	Isaacs (Vic.)
Haslem, J. W. (Lib.)	Canberra (A.C.T.)
Hayden, Hon. W. G. (A.L.P.)	Oxley (Qld)
Hodges, J. C. (Lib.)	Petrie (Qld)
Hodgman, M. (Lib.)	Denison (Tas.)
Holten, Hon. R. McN. (N.C.P.)	Indi (Vic.)
Howard, Hon. J. W. (Lib.)	Bennelong (N.S.W.)
Hunt, Hon. R. J. D. (N.C.P.)	Gwydir (N.S.W.)
Hurford, C. J. (A.L.P.)	Adelaide (S.A.)
Hyde, J. M. (Lib.)	Moore (W.A.)
Innes, U. E. (A.L.P.)	Melbourne (Vic.)
Jacobi, R. (A.L.P.)	Hawker (S.A.)
James, A. W. (A.L.P.)	Hunter (N.S.W.)
Jarman, A. W. (Lib.)	Deakin (Vic.)
Jenkins, H. A. (A.L.P.)	Scullin (Vic.)
Johnson, L. K. (A.L.P.)	Burke (Vic.)
Johnson, Hon. L. R. (A.L.P.)	Hughes (N.S.W.)
Johnson, P. F. (Lib.)	Brisbane (Qld)
Jones, Hon. C. K. (A.L.P.)	Newcastle (N.S.W.)
Jull, D. F. (Lib.)	Bowman (Qld)
Katter, Hon. R. C. (N.C.P.)	Kennedy (Qld)

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Keating, Hon. P. J. (A.L.P.)	Blaxland (N.S.W.)
Kelly, Hon. C. R. (Lib.)	Wakefield (S.A.)
Killen, Hon. D. J. (Lib.)	Moreton (Qld)
King, Hon. R. S. (N.C.P.)	Wimmera (Vic.)
Klugman, R. E. (A.L.P.)	Prospect (N.S.W.)
Lloyd, B. (N.C.P.)	Murray (Vic.)
Lucock, P. E., C.B.E. (N.C.P.)	Lyne (N.S.W.)
Lusher, S. A. (N.C.P.)	Hume (N.S.W.)
Lynch, Hon. P. R. (Lib.)	Flinders (Vic.)
MacKellar, Hon. M. J. R. (Lib.)	Warringah (N.S.W.)
Mackenzie, A. J. (N.C.P.)	Calare (N.S.W.)
Macphee, I. M. (Lib.)	Balaclava (Vic.)
McLeay, Hon. J. E. (Lib.)	Boothby (S.A.)
McLean, R. M. (Lib.)	Perth (W.A.)
McMahon, J. L. (A.L.P.)	Sydney (N.S.W.)
McMahon, Rt Hon. W., C.H. (Lib.)	Lowe (N.S.W.)
McVeigh, D. T. (N.C.P.)	Darling Downs (Qld)
Martin, V. J. (A.L.P.)	Banks (N.S.W.)
Martyr, J. R. (Lib.)	Swan (W.A.)
Millar, P. C. (N.C.P.)	Wide Bay (Qld)
Moore, J. C. (Lib.)	Ryan (Qld)
Morris, P. F. (A.L.P.)	Shortland (N.S.W.)
Neil, M. J. (Lib.)	St George (N.S.W.)
Newman, Hon. K. E. (Lib.)	Bass (Tas.)
Nicholls, M. H. (A.L.P.)	Bonython (S.A.)
Nixon, Hon. P. J. (N.C.P.)	Gippsland (Vic.)
O'Keefe, F. L. (N.C.P.)	Paterson (N.S.W.)
Peacock, Hon. A. S. (Lib.)	Kooyong (Vic.)
Porter, J. R. (Lib.)	Barker (S.A.)
Richardson, P. A. (Lib.)	Tangney (W.A.)
Robinson, Hon. E. L. (Lib.)	McPherson (Qld)
Robinson, Hon. I. L. (N.C.P.)	Cowper (N.S.W.)
Ruddock, P. M. (Lib.)	Parramatta (N.S.W.)
Sainsbury, M. E. (Lib.)	Eden-Monaro (N.S.W.)
Scholes, G. G. D. (A.L.P.)	Corio (Vic.)
Shipton, R. F. (Lib.)	Higgins (Vic.)
Short, J. R. (Lib.)	Ballaarat (Vic.)
Simon, B. D. (Lib.)	McMillan (Vic.)
Sinclair, Hon. I. McC. (N.C.P.)	New England (N.S.W.)
Snedden, Rt Hon. B. M., Q.C. (Lib.)	Bruce (Vic.)
Staley, Hon. A. A. (Lib.)	Chisholm (Vic.)

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<i>Member</i>	<i>Division</i>
Stewart, Hon. F. E. (A.L.P.) . . .	Lang (N.S.W.)
Street, Hon. A. A. (Lib.) . . .	Corangamite (Vic.)
Sullivan, J. W. (N.C.P.) . . .	Riverina (N.S.W.)
Thomson, D. S., M.C. (N.C.P.) . .	Leichhardt (Qld)
Uren, Hon. T. (A.L.P.) . . .	Reid (N.S.W.)
Viner, Hon. R. I. (Lib.) . . .	Stirling (W.A.)
Wallis, L. G. (A.L.P.) . . .	Grey (S.A.)
Wentworth, Hon. W. C. (Lib.) . .	Mackellar (N.S.W.)
Whitlam, A. P. (A.L.P.) . . .	Grayndler (N.S.W.)
Whitlam, Hon. E. G., Q.C. (A.L.P.)	Werriwa (N.S.W.)
Willis, R. (A.L.P.) . . .	Gellibrand (Vic.)
Wilson, I. B. C. (Lib.) . . .	Sturt (S.A.)
Yates, W. (Lib.) . . .	Holt (Vic.)
Young, M. J. (A.L.P.) . . .	Port Adelaide (S.A.)

Party Representation: A.L.P. 36; N.C.P. 24; Lib. 67.

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POPULATION AND ANALYSIS OF INCREASE: AUSTRALIA(a)
(^{'000})

Period	Average annual number and year			
	Natural increase	Net overseas migration gain	Total increase (b)	Population at end of period
1911-20 . . .	77.9	20.8	98.6	5,411.3
1921-30 . . .	77.6	31.3	108.9	6,500.8
1931-40 . . .	53.6	(c)3.2	(d)57.7	7,077.6
1941-50 . . .	90.4	(c)36.1	(d)123.0	8,307.5
1951-60 . . .	128.0	81.9	208.4	10,391.9
1961-70 . . .	135.6	94.4	227.2	12,663.5
1971	165.7	84.6	244.8	(e)12,908.2
1972	155.2	27.8	183.1	(e)13,091.3
1973	136.8	40.4	177.3	(e)13,268.6
1974	129.3	87.1	216.5	(e)13,485.0
1975	124.0	-8.1	115.9	(e)13,600.9

(a) Excludes particulars of full-blood Aborigines before 1961.
 (b) Increase consists of natural increase, net overseas migration gain, and an adjustment to make the series of increases agree with the total intercensal increase revealed by successive censuses. (c) Excludes troop movements from September 1939 to June 1947. (d) Includes adjustments for deaths of defence personnel, whether in Australia or overseas.

POPULATION: 1971 AND 1976
(^{'000})

State or Territory	Census, 30 June 1971	30 June 1976		
	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
New South Wales . . .	4,601.2	2,379.9	2,396.3	4,776.2
Victoria	3,502.4	1,814.4	1,831.9	3,646.3
Queensland	1,827.1	1,024.5	1,012.5	2,037.0
South Australia . . .	1,173.7	620.1	624.5	1,244.6
Western Australia . .	1,030.5	581.0	563.4	1,144.4
Tasmania	390.4	201.5	201.3	402.8
Northern Territory . .	86.4	52.4	44.7	97.1
Australian Capital Territory . . .	144.1	100.1	97.5	197.6
Australia	12,755.6	6,774.0	6,772.2	13,546.2

POPULATION: AUSTRALIA(a)

31 Dec.—	Males	Females	Persons
1801	4,400	1,600	5,900
1811	7,700	4,200	11,900
1821	26,200	9,300	35,500
1831	57,000	18,900	76,000
1841	144,100	76,900	221,000
1851	257,000	180,700	437,700
1861	669,400	498,800	1,168,100
1871	928,900	772,000	1,700,900
1881	1,247,100	1,059,700	2,306,700
1891	1,736,600	1,504,400	3,241,000
1901	2,004,800	1,820,100	3,824,900
1911	2,382,200	2,191,600	4,573,800
1921	2,799,400	2,711,500	5,510,900
1931	3,332,600	3,220,000	6,552,600
1941(b)	3,598,600	3,545,000	7,143,600
1951	4,310,900	4,217,000	8,527,900
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1961	5,374,300	5,268,400	10,642,700
1971	6,484,400	6,423,800	12,908,200
1972	6,570,300	6,521,000	(e)13,091,300
1973	6,655,700	6,612,900	(e)13,268,600
1974	6,764,700	6,720,300	(e)13,485,000
1975	6,817,700	6,783,200	(e)13,600,900

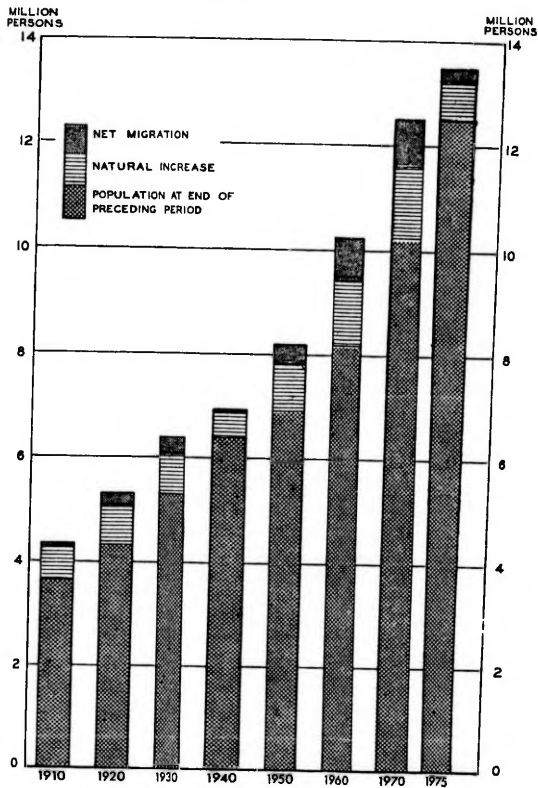
(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines before 30 June 1961. (b) Includes Australian defence personnel, irrespective of their location. (c) Inter-censal estimates of population will be revised on the basis of the results of the Census 30 June 1976, adjusted for a degree of under enumeration to be determined.

POPULATION: URBAN AND RURAL, AUSTRALIA CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971

Division	Males	Females	Persons	Percentage of total
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Urban—				
Major Urban(a)	4,075,825	4,150,950	8,226,775	64.50
Other Urban(b)	1,349,563	1,339,097	2,688,660	21.08
Rural(c)	972,699	850,281	1,822,980	14.29
Migratory(d)	14,624	2,599	17,223	0.14
Total	6,412,711	6,342,927	12,755,638	100.00

(a) Major Urban includes all urban centres with population 100,000 or more. (b) Other Urban includes all urban centres with population of less than 100,000. (c) Remaining portions of Australia. (d) Refers to persons who, at midnight on 30 June 1971 were enumerated on board ships in or between Australian ports. It also includes persons who were enumerated on long-distance trains, motor coaches or aircraft.

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POPULATION, BY AGE (GROUPED AGES): AUSTRALIA
30 JUNE 1975

<i>Age last birthday (years)</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
0- 4	646,475	615,973	1,262,448
5- 9	620,315	594,656	1,214,971
10-14	643,546	611,847	1,255,393
15-19	622,989	592,125	1,215,114
20-24	579,348	558,383	1,137,731
25-29	573,676	545,255	1,118,931
30-34	472,283	443,966	916,249
35-39	406,545	386,266	792,811
40-44	380,123	358,696	738,819
45-49	403,358	378,395	781,753
50-54	377,377	373,222	750,599
55-59	298,016	308,165	606,181
60-64	269,623	286,498	556,121
65-69	200,685	232,732	433,417
70-74	139,330	177,470	316,800
75 and over	141,878	263,101	404,979
Total	6,775,567	6,726,750	13,502,317
0- 4	646,475	615,973	1,262,448
5-14	1,263,861	1,206,503	2,470,364
15-64	4,383,338	4,230,971	8,614,309
65 and over	481,893	673,303	1,155,196
Total	6,775,567	6,726,750	13,502,317

POPULATION, BY MARITAL STATUS: AUSTRALIA
CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971

<i>Marital status</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
Never married—			
Under age 15	1,880,557	1,789,495	3,670,052
Age 15 and over	1,327,684	943,824	2,271,508
Total	3,208,241	2,733,319	5,941,560
Married	2,926,865	2,924,004	5,850,869
Married but permanently separated	86,337	97,052	183,389
Divorced	61,749	71,421	133,170
Widowed	129,519	517,131	646,650
Total	6,412,711	6,342,927	12,755,638

**POPULATION, BY COUNTRY OF BIRTH: AUSTRALIA
CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971**

<i>Country of birth</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
Australia	5,037,098	5,139,222	10,176,320
New Zealand	41,350	39,116	80,466
Europe—			
United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland	562,869	525,341	1,088,210
Germany	56,196	54,615	110,811
Greece	83,483	76,717	160,200
Italy	159,492	129,984	289,476
Malta	29,546	24,135	53,681
Netherlands	54,846	44,449	99,295
Poland	34,753	24,947	59,700
Other	189,836	145,269	335,105
<i>Total Europe</i>	<i>1,171,021</i>	<i>1,025,457</i>	<i>2,196,478</i>
Other countries	163,242	139,132	302,374
<i>Total</i>	<i>6,412,711</i>	<i>6,342,927</i>	<i>12,755,638</i>

**POPULATION, OVERSEAS BORN, BY PERIOD OF RESIDENCE
IN AUSTRALIA, AND SEX, CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971**

<i>Period of residence (years)</i>	<i>Census, 30 June 1971</i>			<i>Increase 1966-71</i>
	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>	
Under 1	99,894	85,483	185,377	23,517
1 and under 2	87,636	77,963	165,599	41,258
2 " " 3	74,971	66,648	141,619	31,290
3 " " 4	54,663	48,706	103,369	15,331
4 " " 5	52,630	47,311	99,941	27,039
5 years and over	919,986	794,788	1,714,774	187,702
Not stated	85,833	82,806	168,639	122,261
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,375,613</i>	<i>1,203,705</i>	<i>2,579,318</i>	<i>448,398</i>

**POPULATION, BY RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION: AUSTRALIA
CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971**

<i>Religious denomination</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
Christian—			
Baptist	82,479	93,490	175,969
Brethren	10,900	12,063	22,963
Catholic, Roman(a)	782,645	746,587	1,529,232
Catholic (undefined)	936,029	977,373	1,913,402
Churches of Christ	44,714	52,709	97,423
Church of England	1,941,897	2,011,307	3,953,204
Congregational	31,289	36,870	68,159
Jehovah's Witness	16,031	19,721	35,752
Orthodox	177,324	161,308	338,632
Lutheran	98,316	98,531	196,847
Methodist	527,724	571,295	1,099,019
Presbyterian	497,793	530,788	1,028,581
Salvation Army	30,823	35,008	65,831
Seventh-day Adventist	18,680	22,937	41,617
Protestant (undefined)	118,449	124,753	243,202
Other (including Christian undefined)	89,254	91,292	180,546
Total Christian	5,404,347	5,586,032	10,990,379
Non-Christian—			
Hebrew	30,619	31,589	62,208
Muslim	13,600	8,711	22,311
Other	8,434	5,970	14,404
Total non-Christian	52,653	46,270	98,923
Indefinite	16,755	12,658	29,413
No religion	517,360	338,316	855,676
No reply	421,596	359,651	781,247
Grand total	6,412,711	6,342,927	12,755,638

(a) So described in individual Census Schedules.

POPULATION, BY 1966 STATE OF RESIDENCE: CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971

1966— State of residence	1971—State of residence								
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Same address in 1966 as in 1971 .	2,206,780	1,727,762	821,859	602,799	415,218	195,465	21,676	47,114	6,038,673
Moved from 1966 residence in—									
N.S.W.	(a)1,286,817	37,813	46,033	12,158	14,104	3,848	4,053	22,211	1,427,037
Vic.	44,759	(a)944,626	27,124	13,937	15,496	6,399	3,143	7,205	1,062,689
Qld	38,621	15,949	(a)519,457	4,148	6,285	1,641	4,640	3,684	594,425
S.A.	13,129	17,139	6,021	(a)294,612	9,248	1,553	5,106	2,622	349,430
W.A.	8,179	7,649	3,971	3,370	(a)281,412	814	1,876	1,261	308,532
Tas.	4,862	8,764	2,998	1,544	2,199	(a)107,173	319	721	128,580
N.T.	2,374	1,448	2,556	2,041	1,540	146	(a)11,367	539	22,011
A.C.T.	8,227	2,453	1,653	755	812	196	323	(a)21,443	35,862
Overseas . . .	258,324	195,210	58,271	69,731	98,834	10,286	6,421	12,473	709,550
Total moved .	1,665,292	1,231,051	668,084	402,296	429,930	132,056	37,248	72,159	4,638,116
Not stated . . .	78,068	59,662	35,351	15,489	18,379	6,854	2,391	1,670	217,864
Total	3,950,140	3,018,475	1,525,294	1,020,584	863,527	334,375	61,315	120,943	10,894,653

(a) Persons who only moved within their own State or Territory during the intercensal period.

NOTE. Excludes persons aged under 5 years and persons who were not usual residents of the dwelling in which they were enumerated.

**POPULATION, BY OCCUPATIONAL STATUS: AUSTRALIA
CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971**

<i>Occupational status</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
In labour force—			
Employed—			
Employer	217,792	59,646	277,438
Own account	300,422	77,637	378,059
Wage earner	3,058,672	1,494,298	4,552,970
Unpaid helper	9,640	22,321	31,961
Total	3,586,526	1,653,902	5,240,428
Unemployed	44,876	29,123	73,999
Looking for 1st job	8,237	7,824	16,061
Total in labour force	3,639,639	1,690,849	5,330,488

**EMPLOYED POPULATION, BY OCCUPATION: AUSTRALIA
CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971**

<i>Occupation group</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
Professional, technical and related workers	309,329	227,179	536,508
Administrative, executive and managerial workers	306,842	42,032	348,874
Clerical workers	300,712	529,696	830,408
Sales workers	217,991	203,895	421,886
Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timber getters and related workers	341,128	62,778	403,906
Miners, quarrymen and related workers	33,797	90	33,887
Workers in transport and communication	251,033	39,757	290,790
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c.	1,456,850	223,841	1,680,691
Service, sport and recreation workers	144,371	243,191	387,562
Members of armed forces	62,605	2,591	65,196
Inadequately described or not stated	161,868	78,852	240,720
Total employed	3,586,526	1,653,902	5,240,428
Unemployed	53,113	36,947	90,060
Total	3,639,639	1,690,849	5,330,488

**EMPLOYED POPULATION, BY INDUSTRY(a): AUSTRALIA
CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971**

<i>Industry group</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	318,218	68,189	386,407
Mining	70,447	5,576	76,023
Manufacturing	903,274	312,344	1,215,618
Electricity, gas and water	83,750	7,502	91,252
Construction	391,808	20,421	412,229
Wholesale and retail trade	600,711	387,377	988,088
Transport and storage	238,399	33,314	271,713
Communication	78,316	25,169	103,485
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	205,419	157,999	363,418
Public administration and defence	214,219	68,933	283,152
Community services	223,456	341,193	564,649
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	109,470	158,041	267,511
Other and not stated	149,039	67,844	216,883
<i>Total employed</i>	<i>3,586,526</i>	<i>1,653,902</i>	<i>5,240,428</i>
Unemployed	53,113	36,947	90,060
Total	3,639,639	1,690,849	5,330,488

(a) 1971 Census figures classified by Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC). Direct comparisons with figures for previous years are not possible because of the adoption for the first time of ASIC at the 1971 Census. For full details see publication *Summary of Population Bulletin 1—A.C.T.* (Reference No. 2.83.8).

OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS: CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971

Private house

<i>State or Territory</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Average number of rooms</i>	<i>Average number of inmates</i>	<i>Self- contained flat</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total</i>
New South Wales	1,086,360	5.3	3.49	225,549	44,624	1,356,533
Victoria	854,636	5.3	3.56	120,857	34,693	1,010,186
Queensland	442,985	5.4	3.50	49,313	20,302	512,600
South Australia	306,628	5.3	3.45	16,569	18,867	342,064
Western Australia	247,769	5.2	3.55	25,473	11,117	284,359
Tasmania	98,749	5.3	3.55	8,417	2,431	109,597
Northern Territory	10,668	4.5	4.31	2,202	4,412	17,282
Australian Capital Territory	32,446	5.5	3.82	4,703	783	37,932
Australia	3,080,241	5.3	3.52	453,083	137,229	3,670,553

**OCCUPANCY OF PRIVATE DWELLINGS: AUSTRALIA
CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971**

<i>Nature of occupancy</i>	<i>Private houses</i>	<i>Self- con- tained flats</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Propor- tion of total occupied private dwellings</i>
Owner	2,334,391	91,454	43,048	2,468,893	67.26
Tenant of—					
Government					
Authority	164,284	34,111	4,218	202,613	5.52
Employer	85,202	7,538	2,518	95,258	2.60
Other	343,303	296,607	63,532	703,442	19.16
Other methods of					
occupancy	99,027	9,651	10,586	119,264	3.25
Not stated	54,034	13,722	13,327	81,083	2.21
Total	3,080,241	453,083	137,229	3,670,553	100.00

**OCCUPIED PRIVATE HOUSES AND SELF-CONTAINED FLATS
BY MATERIAL OF OUTER WALLS: AUSTRALIA, CENSUS
30 JUNE 1971**

<i>Material of outer walls</i>	<i>Private houses</i>	<i>Percentage of total</i>	<i>Self- contained flats</i>	<i>Percentage of total</i>
Brick	882,847	28.66	325,952	71.94
Brick veneer(a)	391,545	12.71	24,212	5.34
Stone	69,726	2.26	6,362	1.40
Concrete	68,922	2.24	25,405	5.61
Timber	1,121,288	36.40	45,106	9.96
Metal	39,042	1.27	1,206	0.27
Fibro-cement	499,019	16.20	24,410	5.39
Other	7,852	0.25	430	0.09
Total	3,080,241	100.00	453,083	100.00

(a) So described in individual census schedules.

**OCCUPIED PRIVATE HOUSES AND SELF-CONTAINED FLATS
BY NUMBER OF ROOMS: AUSTRALIA, CENSUS
30 JUNE 1971**

<i>Number of rooms</i>	<i>Private houses</i>	<i>Percentage of total</i>	<i>Self- contained flats</i>	<i>Percentage of total</i>
1 . . .	6,087	0.20	19,100	4.22
2 . . .	23,957	0.78	79,502	17.55
3 . . .	95,603	3.10	134,006	29.58
4 . . .	460,652	14.96	152,403	33.64
5 . . .	1,333,989	43.31	46,715	10.31
6 . . .	726,508	23.59	13,240	2.92
7 . . .	276,212	8.97	3,978	0.88
8 and over .	157,233	5.10	4,139	0.91
Total .	3,080,241	100.00	453,083	100.00

**OCCUPIED PRIVATE HOUSES AND SELF-CONTAINED FLATS
BY FACILITIES: AUSTRALIA, CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971**

<i>Facilities</i>	<i>Private houses</i>	<i>Self- contained flats</i>	<i>Total</i>
Gas only	3,078	196	3,274
Electricity only	1,833,684	226,114	2,059,798
Gas and electricity	1,215,709	219,164	1,434,873
Neither gas nor electricity	9,440	207	9,647
Not stated	18,330	7,402	25,732
Total	3,080,241	453,083	3,533,324
Without TV	236,386	70,071	306,457
With TV	2,488,764	305,046	2,793,810
Not stated	355,091	77,966	433,057
Total	3,080,241	453,083	3,533,324

**OCCUPIED PRIVATE HOUSES AND SELF-CONTAINED FLATS
BY NUMBER OF MOTOR VEHICLES: URBAN AND RURAL
AUSTRALIA, CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971**

<i>Number of motor vehicles</i>	<i>Major urban</i>	<i>Other urban</i>	<i>Rural</i>	<i>Total</i>
PRIVATE HOUSES				
0 . . .	367,305	110,934	41,940	520,179
1 . . .	980,979	365,315	198,269	1,544,563
2 . . .	461,605	151,463	131,455	744,523
3 . . .	86,338	27,766	50,652	164,756
4 plus . .	20,949	8,430	28,100	57,479
Not stated .	32,033	10,295	6,413	48,741
Total .	1,949,209	674,203	456,829	3,080,241
SELF-CONTAINED FLATS				
0 . . .	139,441	15,386	976	155,803
1 . . .	194,127	32,923	2,815	229,865
2 . . .	35,472	6,832	845	43,149
3 . . .	4,338	1,033	197	5,568
4 plus . .	2,071	541	103	2,715
Not stated .	13,754	2,044	185	15,983
Total .	389,203	58,759	5,121	453,083

POPULATION OF CONTINENTS AND SELECTED COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD

(Source: United Nations *Demographic Yearbook*, 1974)

	Population estimate mid-year 1974		Population estimate mid-year 1974
	Mil.		Mil.
Africa—		Vietnam,	
Nigeria	61.3	Republic of	(c)19.4
Egypt	36.4	Afghanistan	18.8
Ethiopia	27.2	Sri Lanka	13.7
South Africa	24.9	Europe—	
Zaire	24.2	Germany Federal	
Sudan	17.3	Republic of	(d)62.0
Morocco	16.9	United Kingdom	(c)55.9
Algeria	16.3	Italy	55.4
America, North—		France	52.5
U.S. America	211.9	Spain	35.2
Mexico	58.1	Poland	33.7
Canada	22.5	Yugoslavia	21.2
America, South—		Romania	21.0
Brazil	104.2	Germany, East	(e)17.2
Argentina	25.1	Czechoslovakia	14.7
Colombia	24.0	Netherlands	13.5
Peru	15.4	Hungary	10.5
Asia—		Oceania—	
China	(a)825.0	Australia	(f)13.3
India	586.1	New Zealand	3.0
Indonesia	127.6	U.S.S.R. (Europe and	
Japan	109.7	Asia)	252.1
Bangladesh	75.0		
Pakistan	68.2	Africa	391
Philippines	41.5	America	550
Thailand	41.0	Asia	2,206
Turkey	(b)38.3	Europe	470
Korea, Republic of	33.5	Oceania	21
Iran	32.0	U.S.S.R.	252
Burma	30.3		
Vietnam (North)	23.2	World total	(g)3,890

(a) Includes Taiwan Province. (b) Includes European Territory.
(c) Population mid-1973. (d) Includes West Berlin. (e) Includes East Berlin. (f) Population at 30 June 1976, 13.5 million. (g) Adjusted for discrepancies in national data on international immigration and emigration.

POPULATION OF LARGEST CITIES OF THE WORLD

(Source: United Nations *Demographic Yearbook*, 1974)

City	Country	Year	Population(a)
			'000
Tokyo	Japan	1973	11,612
New York(b)(c)	U.S.A.	1970	11,572
Shanghai	China	1970	(d)10,820
Mexico City	Mexico	1974	10,767
Buenos Aires	Argentina	1974	8,925
Paris	France	1968	8,197
Peking	China	1970	7,570
Moscow	U.S.S.R.	1974	7,528
London	England	1973	7,281
Los Angeles(b)	U.S.A.	1970	7,032
Calcutta	India	1971	7,031
Chicago(b)	U.S.A.	1970	6,979
Bombay	India	1971	(d)5,971
Sao Paulo	Brazil	1970	5,870
Seoul	Korea	1970	(d)5,433
Cairo	Egypt	1970	(d)4,961
Philadelphia(b)	U.S.A.	1970	4,818
Djakarta	Indonesia	1971	(d)4,576
Tientsin	China	1970	4,280
Rio de Janeiro	Brazil	1970	(d)4,252
Leningrad	U.S.S.R.	1974	4,243
Detroit	U.S.A.	1970	4,200
Teheran	Iran	1973	(d)3,774
Delhi	India	1971	3,647
Karachi	Pakistan	1972	(d)3,469
Madras	India	1971	3,170
Lima	Peru	1972	3,158
Madrid	Spain	1970	3,146
Istanbul	Turkey	1973	3,135
San Francisco(b)	U.S.A.	1970	3,110
Santiago	Chile	1971	3,069
Sydney	Australia	1974	(e)2,898
Washington(b)	U.S.A.	1970	2,861
Osaka	Japan	1973	2,842
Bogota	Colombia	1972	2,818
Rome	Italy	1971	(d)2,800
Montreal	Canada	1973	2,775
Boston	U.S.A.	1970	2,754
Toronto	Canada	1973	2,692
Melbourne	Australia	1974	(e)2,620
Yokohama	Japan	1973	2,495
Shenyang	China	1957	(d)2,411
Pittsburgh	U.S.A.	1970	2,401
Manchester	England	1973	2,389
St Louis(b)	U.S.A.	1970	2,363
Birmingham	England	1973	2,359

(a) Urban agglomeration, except where otherwise stated. (b) 'Standard metropolitan statistical area'. (c) The population of New York-North-eastern New Jersey urbanised area was 16,037,395 on 1 July 1970. (d) City proper. (e) Statistical Division.

**POPULATION OF LARGEST CITIES OF
THE WORLD—continued**

<i>City</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Population(a)</i>
			'000
Caracas	Venezuela	1970	2,175
Lahore	Pakistan	1972	(d)2,148
Wuhan	China	1957	(d)2,146
Singapore	Singapore	1970	2,075
Nagoya	Japan	1973	2,075
Baltimore	U.S.A.	1970	2,071
Cleveland	U.S.A.	1970	2,064
West Berlin	Germany	1974	(d)(e)2,048
Budapest	Hungary	1973	(d)2,044
Alexandria	Egypt	1970	(d)2,032
Chungking	China	1957	(d)2 121
Athens	Greece	1971	2,101

(a) Urban agglomeration, except where otherwise stated. (b) See footnote (b) previous page. (c) See footnote (c) previous page.
(d) City proper. (e) East Berlin, 1973, 1,088,827.

**POPULATION IN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS AND STATISTICAL
DISTRICTS, 1971 AND 1976**

<i>Area</i>	<i>Population at 30 June—</i>	
	<i>1971(a)</i>	<i>1976(a)</i>
Sydney Statistical Division	2,935,937	3,021,299
Newcastle Statistical District . . .	351,536	362,980
Wollongong Statistical District . . .	199,048	211,122
Melbourne Statistical Division . . .	2,503,022	2,603,578
Geelong Statistical District	122,087	131,643
Brisbane Statistical Division(b) . .	869,579	957,710
Adelaide Statistical Division	842,693	900,379
Perth Statistical Division	703,199	805,489
Hobart Statistical Division	153,216	162,059
Canberra Statistical District(c) . . .	158,880	214,915

(a) Population at census date. Where the boundary of a Statistical Division or District has changed since 1971, the population has been estimated on 1976 boundaries. The 1976 Census results are preliminary and subject to revision. (b) Includes Ipswich: the population of the City of Ipswich was 69,242 at 30 June 1976. (c) Includes the City of Queanbeyan in New South Wales (18,920 at 30 June 1976).

**URBAN POPULATION CENTRES EXCEEDING 20,000
POPULATION, 30 JUNE 1971 AND 1976**

<i>Area</i>	<i>Population at 30 June—</i>	
	<i>1971(a)</i>	<i>1976(a)(b)</i>
New South Wales—		
Albury (urban centre)	27,403	
Albury (City)	28,420	32,942
Broken Hill (City)	29,808	27,643
Wyong (Shire)	32,967	47,339
Greater Cessnock (City)	34,907	36,198
Coffs Harbour (Shire)	18,633	24,495
Gosford-Woy Woy (urban centre)	38,205	
Gosford (Shire)	56,373	73,410
Goulburn (City)	21,606	21,735
Lismore (City)	20,904	22,080
Maitland (urban centre)	24,537	
Maitland (City)	31,051	35,996
Newcastle (urban centre)	250,346	
Newcastle (City)	146,049	138,696
Lake Macquarie (Shire)	122,381	131,801
Shoalhaven (Shire)	28,570	37,026
Orange (urban centre)	24,185	
Orange (City)	23,172	25,499
Sydney (urban centre)	2,725,064	
Tamworth (urban centre)	24,665	
Tamworth (City)	26,531	29,385
Wagga Wagga (urban centre)	27,719	
Wagga Wagga (City)	28,915	34,301
Wollongong (urban centre)	186,136	
Wollongong (City)	161,143	165,143
Shellharbour (Municipality)	31,154	37,316
Victoria—		
Ballarat (urban centre)	58,620	
Ballarat (City) and Sebastopol (Borough)	45,046	43,804
Bendigo (urban centre)	45,936	
Bendigo (City) and Eaglehawk (Borough)	37,390	39,020
Geelong (urban centre)	115,181	
Geelong, Geelong West and Newtown (Cities)	46,705	42,509
Bellarine, Corio and South Barwon (Shires)	86,099	103,743
Melbourne (urban centre)	2,394,117	
Moe-Yallourn (urban centre)(c)	20,863	
Morwell (Shire)	22,453	22,654
Shepparton (City)	19,410	21,239
Queensland—		
Brisbane (urban centre)	818,423	
Bundaberg (urban centre)	26,516	
Bundaberg (City)	27,324	30,456

For footnote see end of table.

**URBAN POPULATION CENTRES EXCEEDING 20,000
POPULATION, 30 JUNE 1971 AND 1976—continued**

<i>Area</i>	<i>Population at 30 June—</i>	
	<i>1971(a)</i>	<i>1976(a)(b)</i>
Cairns (urban centre)	32,747	
Cairns (City)	30,288	34,857
Gold Coast (urban centre)(d)	69,120	
Gold Coast (City)	66,697	87,482
Mackay (urban centre)	28,554	
Mackay (City)	19,148	20,224
Pioneer (Shire)	22,561	26,921
Mount Isa (urban centre)	25,497	
Mount Isa (City)	26,502	26,535
Rockhampton (urban centre)	48,213	
Rockhampton (City)	49,164	51,129
Toowoomba (urban centre)	57,578	
Toowoomba (City)	59,524	66,436
Townsville (urban centre)	68,591	
Townsville (City)	72,733	80,356
South Australia—		
Adelaide (urban centre)	809,482	
Whyalla (urban centre)	32,109	
Whyalla (City)	31,570	33,382
Western Australia—		
Kwinana and Rockingham (Shires)(e)	23,832	30,901
Perth (urban centre)	641,800	
Tasmania—		
Burnie-Somerset (urban centre)	20,087	
Hobart (urban centre) (Incl. in Hobart Statistical Division)	129,928	
Launceston (urban centre)	62,241	
Northern Territory—		
Darwin (urban centre)	35,516	
Greater Darwin	37,182	43,344
Australian Capital Territory—		
Canberra (urban centre)	(f)140,864	
Canberra (City District)	142,368	195,145

(a) Population at census date. (b) Preliminary results. (c) Parts of Moe-Yallourn urban centre (2,037 persons at 30 June 1971) lie within Narracan and Morwell Shires. (d) That part of Gold Coast urban centre in Queensland. The total population of Gold Coast urban centre was 74,240 at 30 June 1971. (e) Because Rockingham urban centre lies partly inside Kwinana Shire the combined figure is given for the Kwinana and Rockingham Shires. (f) Excluding that part of Canberra urban centre in New South Wales, the total population of Canberra urban centre at 30 June 1971 was 156,298.

See Note page 37.

**URBAN CENTRES, NUMBER AND POPULATION
IN GROUPS OF VARIOUS SIZES: AUSTRALIA, 1966 AND 1971**

<i>Population size of urban centres</i>	<i>Census 30 June 1966</i>		<i>Census 30 June 1971</i>	
	<i>Number of urban centres</i>	<i>Percentage of Australian population</i>	<i>Number of urban centres</i>	<i>Percentage of Australian population</i>
500,000 and over . . .	5	56.02	5	57.93
100,000-499,999 . . .	4	5.35	5	6.57
75,000- 99,999 . . .	1	0.80	..	..
50,000- 74,999 . . .	5	2.41	5	2.52
25,000- 49,999 . . .	5	1.54	12	3.20
20,000- 24,999 . . .	11	2.14	8	1.39
15,000- 19,999 . . .	17	2.47	16	2.17
10,000- 14,999 . . .	19	1.95	22	2.04
5,000- 9,999 . . .	61	3.85	66	3.66
2,500- 4,999 . . .	103	3.07	110	2.97
2,000- 2,499 . . .	50	0.96	52	0.91
1,000- 1,999 . . .	178	2.19	180	2.02
Less than 1,000(a) . . .	27	0.16	38	0.19
Total urban population .	486	82.88	519	85.57
Cumulative—				
500,000 and over . . .	5	56.02	5	57.93
100,000 and over . . .	9	61.37	10	64.50
75,000 and over . . .	10	62.17	10	64.50
50,000 and over . . .	15	64.57	15	67.01
25,000 and over . . .	20	66.11	27	70.22
20,000 and over . . .	31	68.25	35	71.61
15,000 and over . . .	48	70.72	51	73.78
10,000 and over . . .	67	72.66	73	75.82
5,000 and over . . .	128	76.51	139	79.48
2,500 and over . . .	231	79.57	249	82.45
2,000 and over . . .	281	80.53	301	83.36
1,000 and over . . .	459	82.72	481	85.38
Total urban population(b)	486	82.88	519	85.57

(a) Urban centres classified as such on grounds other than population and density. (b) Includes urban centres of less than 1,000. See note (a).

NOTE. Details of urban centres, number and population not yet available from 1976 Census.

**ABORIGINAL POPULATION(a): STATES AND TERRITORIES
CENSUS 30 JUNE 1971**

<i>State or Territory</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
New South Wales	11,682	11,419	23,101
Victoria	2,855	2,801	5,656
Queensland	12,306	12,108	24,414
South Australia	3,697	3,443	7,140
Western Australia	11,250	10,653	21,903
Tasmania	307	268	575
Northern Territory	11,686	11,567	23,253
Australian Capital Territory	136	112	248
Australia	53,919	52,371	106,290

(a) Persons who considered themselves to be of 'Aboriginal origin'.

POPULATION: EXTERNAL TERRITORIES, 30 JUNE 1966 AND 1971

<i>Territory</i>	<i>Census 30 June 1966</i>			<i>Census 30 June 1971</i>
	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Persons</i>
Christmas Island	2,158	1,233	3,391	2,691
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	375	309	684	618
Norfolk Island	563	584	1,147	1,683

AUSTRALIAN LIFE TABLES
EXPECTATION OF LIFE AT SPECIFIC AGES

<i>Age</i>	<i>Males</i>			<i>Females</i>		
	<i>1960-62</i>	<i>1965-67</i>	<i>1970-72</i>	<i>1960-62</i>	<i>1965-67</i>	<i>1970-72</i>
0 . .	67.9	67.6	67.8	74.2	74.2	74.5
5 . .	64.8	64.4	64.5	70.8	70.6	71.0
10 . .	59.9	59.5	59.7	65.9	65.8	66.1
15 . .	55.1	54.6	54.8	61.0	60.8	61.2
20 . .	50.4	50.0	50.2	56.2	56.0	56.4
25 . .	45.8	45.4	45.6	51.3	51.2	51.5
30 . .	41.1	40.7	40.9	46.5	46.3	46.7
35 . .	36.5	36.0	36.2	41.7	41.6	41.9
40 . .	31.8	31.4	31.6	37.0	36.8	37.2
45 . .	27.4	27.0	27.1	32.4	32.3	32.6
50 . .	23.1	22.8	22.9	27.9	27.8	28.1
55 . .	19.2	18.8	18.9	23.6	23.6	23.8
60 . .	15.6	15.3	15.4	19.5	19.5	19.7
65 . .	12.5	12.2	12.2	15.7	15.7	15.9
70 . .	9.8	9.5	9.5	12.2	12.2	12.4

VITAL STATISTICS(a)

State or territory	Marriages	Divorces (b)	Births	Deaths	
				Total	Under 1 year
1975—					
New South Wales .	36,958	10,737	80,918	40,497	1,231
Victoria	27,806	5,683	61,897	29,499	806
Queensland	15,230	2,689	36,403	16,421	547
South Australia . .	9,843	1,819	19,986	9,947	222
Western Australia .	9,026	2,241	20,338	7,972	271
Tasmania	3,242	591	6,982	3,339	128
Northern Territory	406	87	2,118	610	58
Australian Capital Territory	1,462	460	4,370	736	62
Australia	103,973	24,307	233,012	109,021	3,325
1974	110,673	17,744	245,177	115,833	3,958
1973	112,700	16,266	247,670	110,822	4,085
1972	114,029	15,707	264,969	109,760	4,430
1971	117,637	13,002	276,362	110,650	4,777
1970	116,066	12,247	257,516	113,048	4,604
1969	112,470	10,979	250,176	106,496	4,482
1968	106,345	10,789	240,906	109,547	4,282
1967	100,000	9,746	229,296	102,703	4,187
1966	96,061	9,921	223,731	104,521	4,190
1965	93,546	8,534	222,854	99,715	4,117

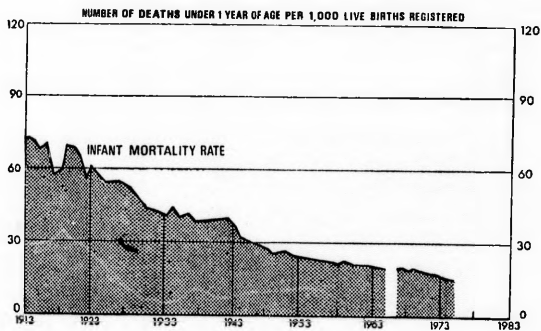
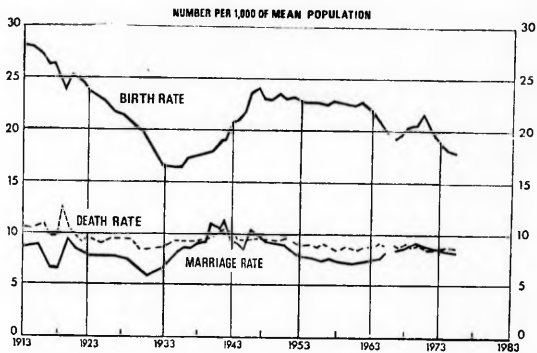
(a) Excludes particulars of full-blood Aborigines before 1966. (b) Includes nullities of marriage and judicial separations.

VITAL STATISTICS: RATES(a)

<i>State and year</i>	<i>Marriage (b)</i>	<i>Birth (b)</i>	<i>Death (b)</i>	<i>Infant mortality (c)</i>
1975—				
New South Wales	7.69	16.84	8.43	15.21
Victoria	7.55	16.81	8.01	13.02
Queensland	7.61	18.20	8.21	15.03
South Australia	7.95	16.15	8.04	11.11
Western Australia	8.01	18.05	7.08	13.32
Tasmania	7.97	17.17	8.21	18.33
Northern Territory	4.59	23.92	6.89	27.38
Australian Capital Territory	7.61	22.73	3.83	14.19
Australia	7.68	17.21	8.05	14.27
1974	8.27	18.33	8.66	15.38
1973	8.56	18.81	8.42	16.49
1972	8.78	20.39	8.45	16.72
1971	9.20	21.62	8.66	17.29
1970	9.26	20.55	9.02	17.88
1969	9.16	20.38	8.68	17.92
1968	8.85	20.04	9.11	17.78
1967	8.47	19.42	8.70	18.26
1966	8.28	19.28	9.01	18.73
1965	8.25	19.65	8.79	18.47

(a) Excludes particulars of full-blood Aborigines before 1966.
 (b) Number per 1,000 of mean population. (c) Number of deaths under 1 year of age per 1,000 live births registered.

VITAL STATISTICS: RATES



**CAUSES OF DEATH: NUMBERS AND CRUDE RATES(a)
MALES AND FEMALES, AUSTRALIA 1974**

<i>Cause of death</i>	<i>Males</i>		<i>Females</i>	
	<i>No. of deaths</i>	<i>Crude rates(a)</i>	<i>No. of deaths</i>	<i>Crude rates(a)</i>
Bacillary dysentery and amoebiasis .	2	(b)	1	(b)
Enteritis and other diarrhoeal diseases	134	20	124	19
Tuberculosis	112	16	34	5
Diphtheria	2	(b)	2	(b)
Streptococcal sore throat and scarlet fever	1	(b)	..	..
Meningococcal infection	13	2	6	1
Acute Poliomyelitis	1	(b)	..	..
Measles	6	1	6	1
Syphilis and its sequelae	11	2	6	1
All other infective and parasitic diseases	173	26	133	20
Neoplasms	11,419	1,700	8,739	1,312
Diabetes mellitus	863	129	1,097	165
Avitaminoses and other nutritional deficiency	57	8	37	6
Anaemias	101	15	130	20
Meningitis	51	8	40	6
Active rheumatic fever	10	1	7	1
Chronic rheumatic heart disease	386	57	491	74
Hypertensive disease	661	98	935	140
Ischaemic heart disease	20,554	3,061	14,075	2,112
Other forms of heart disease	2,077	309	2,528	379
Cerebrovascular disease	6,702	998	9,658	1,449
Influenza	255	38	263	39
Pneumonia	1,516	226	1,255	188
Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma	3,636	542	991	149
Peptic ulcer	410	61	211	32
Appendicitis	30	4	26	4
Intestinal obstruction and hernia	162	24	186	28
Cirrhosis of liver	776	116	328	49
Nephritis and nephrosis	407	61	414	62
Hyperplasia of prostate	191	28	..	..
Maternal causes . . . . .	..	..	28	4
Congenital anomalies	656	98	608	91
Perinatal causes	1,253	186	819	123
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	523	78	412	62
All other diseases	5,031	749	5,173	776
Motor vehicle accidents	2,802	417	1,014	152
All other accidents	1,931	288	1,090	164
Suicide and self-inflicted injuries	1,073	160	494	74
All other external causes	311	46	173	26
All causes	64,299	9,576	51,534	7,734

(a) Per million of mean population.

(b) Less than 0.5.

CREMATIONS AND TOTAL DEATHS

<i>State or Territory and year</i>	<i>Cremations (a)</i>	<i>Total deaths(b)</i>
1975—		
New South Wales	20,530	p 40,499
Victoria	11,508	29,499
Queensland	6,766	16,421
South Australia	3,797	9,947
Western Australia	3,609	7,972
Tasmania	1,317	3,339
Northern Territory		610
Australian Capital Territory	449	736
Australia	47,976	p 109,023
1974	49,629	115,833
1973	46,724	110,822
1972	45,316	109,760
1971	44,714	110,650
1970	44,742	113,048
1969	41,343	106,496
1968	41,682	109,547
1967	38,538	102,703
1966	38,485	103,929
1965	35,973	99,715

(a) Cremations do not necessarily take place in the State or Territory in which the deaths are registered. (b) Excludes particulars of full-blood Aborigines before January 1967.

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: AUSTRALIA

Year	Total arrivals	Total departures	Excess of arrivals over departures
1966	557,591	470,665	86,926
1967	637,170	545,261	91,909
1968	771,792	658,739	113,053
1969	898,858	769,812	129,046
1970	1,026,675	903,801	122,874
1971	1,078,798	994,193	84,605
1972	1,110,670	1,082,824	27,846
1973	1,290,360	1,249,942	40,418
1974	1,496,529	1,409,408	87,121
1975	1,528,959	1,537,084	-8,126

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: PERMANENT AND LONG-TERM MOVEMENT, AUSTRALIA

Year	Permanent movement, settlers arriving	Long-term movement(a)		Total permanent and long-term arrivals
		Residents returning	Visitors arriving	
1966	141,033	28,292	19,234	188,559
1967	135,019	35,655	21,637	192,311
1968	159,270	36,387	23,473	219,130
1969	183,416	38,308	26,867	248,591
1970	185,325	42,099	31,194	258,618
1971	155,525	47,782	30,500	223,807
1972	112,468	54,278	26,559	193,305
1973	105,003	65,021	27,370	197,394
1974	121,324	63,320	26,984	211,628
1975	54,117	58,352	19,858	132,327

Year	Permanent movement		Long-term movement(a)		Total permanent and long-term departures
	Former settlers departing	Other residents departing	Residents departing	Visitors departing	
1966	18,343	7,965	54,321	11,999	92,628
1967	22,302	8,502	52,148	12,801	95,753
1968	23,814	7,861	51,386	12,617	95,678
1969	24,739	8,892	59,027	15,602	108,260
1970	26,756	10,538	64,215	18,727	120,236
1971	29,449	11,673	67,699	21,433	130,254
1972	33,172	12,709	66,853	24,251	136,985
1973	30,325	13,105	64,964	21,506	129,900
1974	21,849	11,902	66,228	24,401	124,380
1975	18,315	10,769	66,405	23,327	118,816

(a) 1 year and over.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES
SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT(a), AUSTRALIA**

<i>Year</i>	<i>Arrivals</i>		<i>Departures</i>	
	<i>Residents returning</i>	<i>Visitors arriving</i>	<i>Residents departing</i>	<i>Visitors departing</i>
1965 . . .	160,544	173,328	161,692	178,933
1966 . . .	181,770	187,262	183,161	194,876
1967 . . .	223,038	221,821	217,746	231,762
1968 . . .	252,773	299,889	251,880	311,181
1969 . . .	288,990	361,277	288,805	372,747
1970 . . .	351,929	416,128	352,526	431,039
1971 . . .	412,598	432,393	413,917	450,022
1972 . . .	490,962	426,403	504,519	441,320
1973 . . .	620,842	472,124	638,141	481,901
1974 . . .	752,218	532,683	769,650	515,378
1975 . . .	880,609	516,023	911,815	506,454

(a) Less than 1 year.

**ALIENS GRANTED AUSTRALIAN CITIZENSHIP
JANUARY 1945 TO DECEMBER 1975**

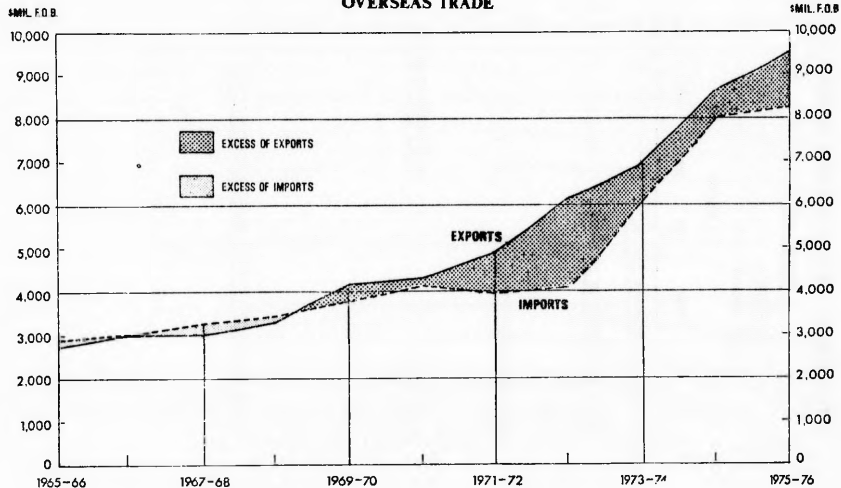
(Source: Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs)

<i>Former nationality</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Former nationality</i>	<i>Persons</i>
Albanian . . .	1,200	Israeli . . .	5,740
Argentinian . . .	628	Italian . . .	175,798
Australian Protected Person . . .	2,660	Japanese . . .	925
Austrian . . .	11,915	Jordanian . . .	1,457
Belgian . . .	1,596	Latvian . . .	18,467
British Protected Person . . .	137	Lebanese . . .	20,898
Bulgarian . . .	1,480	Lithuanian . . .	8,851
Burmese . . .	2,028	Norwegian . . .	1,555
Chilean . . .	1,038	Polish . . .	73,649
Chinese . . .	9,847	Portuguese . . .	1,749
Czech . . .	16,196	Roumanian . . .	3,416
Danish . . .	3,389	Russian . . .	12,485
Dutch . . .	81,091	Spanish . . .	4,782
Egyptian . . .	9,378	Swedish . . .	1,057
Estonian . . .	6,180	Swiss . . .	3,587
Filipino . . .	1,681	Syrian . . .	1,556
Finnish . . .	4,334	Turkish . . .	1,540
French . . .	4,656	Ukrainian . . .	20,537
German . . .	57,157	Uruguayan . . .	943
Greek . . .	113,454	Hungarian . . .	943
Hungarian . . .	33,600	U.S. American . . .	3,025
Indonesian . . .	634	Yugoslav . . .	73,320
Iranian . . .	530	Stateless . . .	17,530
Iraqi . . .	1,573	Other . . .	3,196
		Total . . .	822,445

OVERSEAS TRADE
(f.o.b. port of shipment)

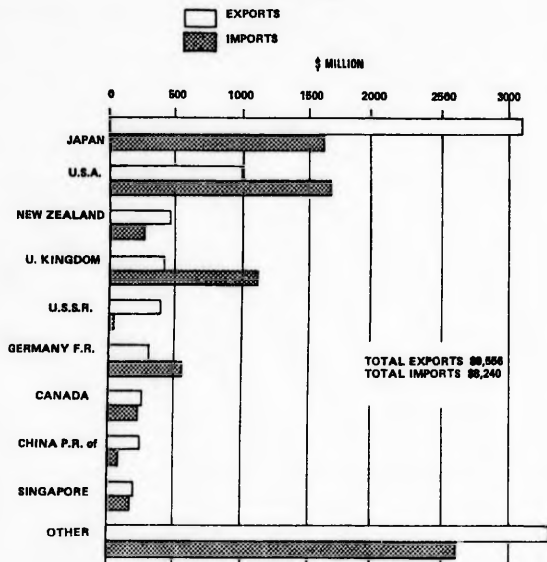
<i>Year</i>					<i>Value per head of population</i>	
	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Excess of exports (+) or imports (-)</i>		<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m		\$	\$
1966-67	3,024	3,045	- 21		258.3	260.1
1967-68	3,045	3,264	- 220		255.3	273.7
1968-69	3,374	3,469	- 94		277.2	285.0
1969-70	4,137	3,881	+ 256		332.3	312.1
1970-71	4,376	4,150	+ 226		343.7	326.0
1971-72	4,893	4,008	+ 885		377.8	309.3
1972-73	6,214	4,121	+ 2,093		474.4	314.5
1973-74	6,914	6,085	+ 829		521.1	458.6
1974-75	8,712	8,080	+ 632		646.8	599.8
1975-76p	9,556	8,240	+ 1,316		702.1	605.4

OVERSEAS TRADE



OVERSEAS TRADE: COUNTRIES

1975 - 76



DESTINATION OF EXPORTS: AUSTRALIA

Country of consignment	1974-75		1975-76p	
	Value	Proportion of total	Value	Proportion of total
	\$m(a)	%	\$m(a)	%
Belgium-Luxembourg	74	0.9	119	1.2
Canada	289	3.3	244	2.6
China—excl. Taiwan Province	248	3.0	220	2.3
Taiwan Province only	81	0.9	114	1.2
Egypt, Arab Republic of	135	1.6	163	1.7
Fiji	60	0.7	53	0.6
France	175	2.0	206	2.2
Germany, Federal Republic of	309	3.6	293	3.1
Greece	33	0.4	18	0.2
Hong Kong	105	1.2	148	1.5
India	83	1.0	72	0.8
Indonesia	175	2.0	161	1.7
Iran	117	1.3	89	0.9
Italy	150	1.7	207	2.2
Japan	2,443	27.6	3,113	32.6
Korea, Republic of	123	1.4	120	1.3
Kuwait	31	0.4	35	0.4
Malaysia	194	2.2	173	1.8
Netherlands	146	1.7	173	1.8
New Caledonia	19	0.2	22	0.2
New Zealand	529	6.1	455	4.8
Pakistan, Islamic Republic of	86	1.0	23	0.2
Papua New Guinea	194	2.2	175	1.8
Philippines	100	1.2	94	1.0
Poland	51	0.6	64	0.7
Saudi Arabia	28	0.3	40	0.4
Singapore	208	2.4	185	1.9
South Africa, Republic of	99	1.1	91	0.9
Spain	35	0.4	82	0.8
Sweden	35	0.4	57	0.6
Thailand	49	0.6	46	0.5
United Kingdom	475	5.5	402	4.2
U.S.A.	832	9.6	969	10.1
U.S.S.R.	243	2.8	372	3.9
Viet Nam, Republic of	10	0.1	31	0.3
Yugoslavia	37	0.4	28	0.3
Other Countries	711	8.3	699	7.3
Total exports	8,712	100.0	9,556	100.0

(a) f.o.b. port of shipment.

ORIGIN OF IMPORTS: AUSTRALIA

Country of origin	1974-75		1975-76p	
	Value	Proportion of total	Value	Proportion of total
	\$m(a)	%	\$m(a)	%
Austria	35	0.4	27	0.3
Bahrain	97	1.2	87	1.1
Belgium-Luxembourg	73	0.9	70	0.8
Brazil	28	0.3	29	0.4
Canada	217	2.7	204	2.5
China—excl. Taiwan Province	81	1.0	69	0.8
Taiwan Province only	113	1.4	134	1.6
Czechoslovakia	16	0.2	16	0.2
Denmark	35	0.4	33	0.4
Finland	40	0.5	31	0.4
France	140	1.7	139	1.7
German Democratic Republic	6	0.1	5	0.1
Germany, Federal Republic of	580	7.1	544	6.6
Hong Kong	172	2.1	217	2.6
India	58	0.7	50	0.6
Indonesia	19	0.2	25	0.3
Iran	77	1.0	84	1.0
Iraq	93	1.2	69	0.8
Italy	209	2.6	192	2.3
Japan	1,418	17.6	1,609	19.5
Korea, Republic of	48	0.6	71	0.9
Kuwait	119	1.5	126	1.5
Malaysia	59	0.7	82	1.0
Nauru, Republic of	35	0.4	23	0.3
Netherlands	123	1.5	129	1.6
New Zealand	184	2.3	251	3.1
Norway	46	0.6	23	0.3
Pakistan, Islamic Republic of	5	0.1	6	0.1
Papua New Guinea	34	0.4	36	0.4
Saudi Arabia	171	2.1	236	2.9
Singapore	127	1.6	160	1.9
South Africa, Republic of	44	0.5	37	0.4
Spain	41	0.5	37	0.4
Sri Lanka	13	0.2	12	0.1
Sweden	183	2.3	167	2.0
Switzerland	105	1.3	105	1.3
Thailand	16	0.2	22	0.3
United Kingdom	1,214	15.0	1,109	13.5
U.S.A.	1,668	20.7	1,656	20.1
Other countries	332	4.1	312	3.8
Origin unknown	6	0.1	5	0.1
Total imports	8,080	100.0	8,240	100.0

(a) f.o.b. port of shipment.

**EXPORTS AND IMPORTS, BY DIVISIONS OF THE AUSTRALIAN
EXPORT AND IMPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATIONS**
(£'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

<i>Division No.</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>1975-76p</i>	
		<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>
0	Food and live animals—		
00	Live animals	28,595	16,318
01	Meat and meat preparations	669,038	1,593
02	Dairy products and eggs	200,075	15,924
03	Fish and fish preparations	81,392	69,912
04	Cereals and cereal preparations	1,377,775	9,248
05	Fruit and vegetables	104,220	54,794
06	Sugar and sugar preparations and honey	584,768	10,203
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufac- tures thereof	12,062	81,382
08	Feeding stuff for animals (except unmilled cereals)	27,426	7,293
09	Miscellaneous preparations chiefly for food	7,009	8,966
	Total, Section 0	3,092,360	275,633
1	Beverages and tobacco—		
11	Beverages	16,347	40,855
12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	5,098	49,309
	Total, Section 1	21,445	90,164
2	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels—		
21	Hides, skins and fur-skins, undressed	146,342	1,658
22	Oil seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels	18,493	5,861
23	Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	1,649	38,509
24	Wood, timber and cork	9,722	102,503
25	Pulp and waste paper	342	55,035
26	Textile fibres and their waste	977,460	61,658
27	Crude fertilisers and crude minerals (except coal, petroleum and precious stones)	50,799	92,637
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	1,312,755	9,299
29	Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	23,182	20,204
	Total, Section 2	2,540,743	387,365
3	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related material		
32	Coal, coke and briquettes	981,150	871
33	Petroleum and petroleum products	162,592	805,967
34	Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	(a)	78
	Total, Section 3	1,143,742	806,916

**EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY DIVISIONS OF THE AUSTRALIAN
EXPORT AND IMPORT COMMODITY
CLASSIFICATIONS—continued**
(*\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment*)

<i>Division No.</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>1975-76p</i>	
		<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>
4	Animal and vegetable oils and fats—		
41	Animal oils and fats	63,528	673
42	Fixed vegetable oils and fats	1,277	37,896
43	Animal and vegetable oils and fats, processed, and waxes of animal or vegetable origin	3,590	3,713
	Total, Section 4	68,395	42,281
5	Chemicals—		
51	Chemical elements and compounds	508,355	275,267
52	Mineral tar and crude chemicals from coal, petroleum and natural gas	9,088	3,503
53	Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	12,625	36,909
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	32,388	91,866
55	Essential oils and perfume materials, toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	14,241	30,525
56	Fertilisers, manufactured	3,570	9,111
57	Explosives and pyrotechnic products	2,659	6,273
58	Plastic materials, regenerated cellulose and artificial resins	23,525	166,664
59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	39,116	89,567
	Total, Section 5	645,566	709,686
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material—		
61	Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s. and dressed fur skins	7,669	18,621
62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	5,032	111,613
63	Wood and cork manufactures (except furniture)	53,541	46,602
64	Paper, paperboard and manufactures thereof	16,409	186,062
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	26,721	546,412
66	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	48,033	165,749
67	Iron and steel	319,830	154,669
68	Non-ferrous metals	451,334	32,549
69	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	86,015	197,577
	Total, Section 6	1,014,586	1,459,855

**EXPORTS AND IMPORTS, BY DIVISIONS OF THE AUSTRALIAN
EXPORT AND IMPORT COMMODITY
CLASSIFICATIONS—continued**
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division No.	Description	1975-76p	
		Exports	Imports
7	Machinery and transport equipment—		
71	Machinery (except electric)	223,428	1,338,478
72	Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	101,461	829,575
73	Transport equipment	170,690	1,008,642
	Total, Section 7	495,580	3,176,695
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles—		
81	Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings	2,157	17,911
82	Furniture	2,154	32,775
83	Travel goods, handbags and similar articles	340	24,479
84	Clothing and clothing accessories and articles of knitted or crocheted fabric	10,889	192,108
85	Footwear, gaiters, and similar articles and parts therefor	1,126	54,774
86	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments, photographic and optical goods, watches and clocks	51,211	274,253
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	51,907	453,610
	Total, Section 8	119,785	1,049,910
9A	Commodities and transactions not classi- fied according to kind	172,475	159,654
	Total merchandise	9,314,677	8,158,159
9B	Non-merchandise (including gold bullion and specie)	241,330	82,158
	Total	9,556,004	8,240,316

(a) Details included with Division 9A.

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS: STATISTICAL SUMMARY
CURRENT ACCOUNT
(\$ million)

	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76
Visible trade—			
Exports f.o.b.	6,688	8,434	9,343
Imports f.o.b.	-5,753	-7,662	-7,892
<i>Balance of trade</i>	935	772	1,452
Invisible credits—			
Gold production	30	56	23
Transportation	680	967	1,103
Travel	162	213	244
Government	89	100	115
Miscellaneous	130	152	136
Property income	509	413	341
Transfers	253	397	321
Invisible debits—			
Transportation	-1,164	-1,462	-1,637
Travel	-341	-405	-536
Government	-116	-150	-188
Miscellaneous	-271	-302	-283
Property income—			
Investment income	-1,072	-997	-1,169
Other	-66	-75	-80
Transfers—			
Government	-290	-350	-380
Other	-261	-264	-303
Balance on current account	-792	-935	-840

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS: STATISTICAL SUMMARY
CAPITAL INFLOW AND MONETARY MOVEMENTS
(\$ million)

	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76
Capital inflow (net)—			
Government capital movements—			
Government securities	-84	21	146
Other government capital movements	80	-45	-127
Total government capital movements	-4	-24	20
Private capital movements—			
Overseas investment in Australian companies—			
Undistributed income	424	232	330
Other direct investment	163	384	(a)
Portfolio investment and institutional loans	-135	309	(a)
Total companies	451	926	n.a.
Australian investment overseas	-224	-133	(a)
Marketing authorities	-95	-59	131
Total private capital movements	133	734	n.a.
Non-official monetary sector transactions	154	47	(a)
<i>Net identified capital inflow</i>	<i>284</i>	<i>756</i>	<i>481</i>
Balancing item	74	-285	-660(b)
<i>Net apparent capital inflow</i>	<i>357</i>	<i>471</i>	<i>-180</i>
Official monetary movements—			
Changes in official reserve assets	-384	-460	-1,053
Allocation of Special Drawing Rights	-50	-4	33
Other transactions	-50	-4	33
Net official monetary movements	-435	-464	-1,020

(a) Not yet available, included in the balancing item. (b) Includes items footnoted (a).

OFFICIAL RESERVE ASSETS
(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)
(\$ million)

	30 June		
	1974	1975	1976
Gold	210	238	239
SDR's	150	89	37
IMF gold tranche	149	156	155
United States dollars	1,852	2,252	1,457
Other foreign exchange	1,199	758	688
Total	3,560	3,493	2,576

INDEXES OF VALUES OF EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE
AT AVERAGE 1966-67 PRICES
(Base; Year 1966-67 = 100)

	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76p
Food and live animals—			
Meat	158	136	182
Cereals	93	140	140
Other (dairy produce, fruit, sugar, etc.)	112	102	115
Total	116	127	142
Wool and sheepskins	77	75	94
Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	553	597	551
Metal manufactures, machinery, transport equipment	186	201	184
Other exports	268	272	282
All exports of merchandise	158	167	174

INDEXES OF VALUES OF IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE
AT AVERAGE 1966-67 PRICES
(Base; Year 1966-67 = 100)

	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76p
Food, beverages and tobacco	156	161	150
Fuels	67	63	60
Basic materials	152	110	112
Chemicals (including plastics)	176	167	138
Textiles, fabrics, etc.	208	138	188
Metal manufactures, machinery, transport equipment	165	188	162
Other imports	212	217	209
All imports of merchandise	169	170	158

NOTE. A description of these measures is given in the first issue of the bulletin *Exports and Imports of Merchandise at Constant Prices* (Ref. No. 8.21) published on 10 October 1968.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE COLLECTED: AUSTRALIA

(\$'000)

<i>Tariff division</i>	<i>Tariff chapters</i>	<i>Description of goods</i>	<i>1974-75</i>	<i>1975-76p</i>
		Gross Customs—		
I	1-5	Live animals; animal products	916	1,198
II	6-14	Vegetable products	2,159	1,455
III	15	Animal and vegetable fats and oils	972	2,410
IV	16-24	Prepared foodstuffs; beverages; tobacco	134,897	154,038
V	25-27	Mineral products(a)	10,274	10,862
VI	28-38	Products of the chemical industry	15,517	15,801
VII	39-40	Artificial resins and plastic materials; rubber, synthetic rubbers	35,962	40,686
VIII	41-43	Raw hides and skins, leather, fur-skins and articles thereof	6,621	9,234
IX	44-46	Wood and articles of wood; basketware and wickerwork	12,316	15,638
X	47-49	Paper and paper-making material	14,524	13,601
XI	50-63	Textiles and textile articles	114,916	127,983
XII	64-67	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, artificial flowers, etc.	18,426	20,928
XIII	68-70	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica, etc.; ceramic products; glass and glassware	16,312	17,953
XIV	71-72	Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones and metals, rolled precious metals, and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	5,043	6,578
XV	73-83	Base metals and articles	42,893	44,803
XVI	84-85	Machinery; electrical equipment	201,782	211,491
XVII	86-89	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels	179,538	203,966
XVIII	90-92	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, medical instruments; clocks, musical instruments; sound recorders and reproducers; television image and sound recorders and reproducers, magnetic	21,503	23,232
XIX	93	Arms and ammunition	481	510
XX	94-98	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	21,838	26,746

For footnote see page 59.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE COLLECTED: AUSTRALIA—continued
(\$'000)

<i>Tariff division</i>	<i>Tariff chapters</i>	<i>Description of goods</i>	<i>1974-75</i>	<i>1975-76p</i>
XXI	99	Works of art, collectors' pieces; antiques	109	130
		Miscellaneous	14	15
		Other customs revenue—		
		Revenue collected on dutiable ships' stores	4	..
		Sundry undistributed duty		
		Customs Tariff (Dumping and Subsidies) Act 1961-1965	369	382
		Additional duty collected on post entries . . . . .	..	..
		Total gross customs duties(a)	857,386	949,639
		Primage	14,052	8,458
		Total gross customs and primage duties(a)	871,439	958,097

For footnote see page 59.

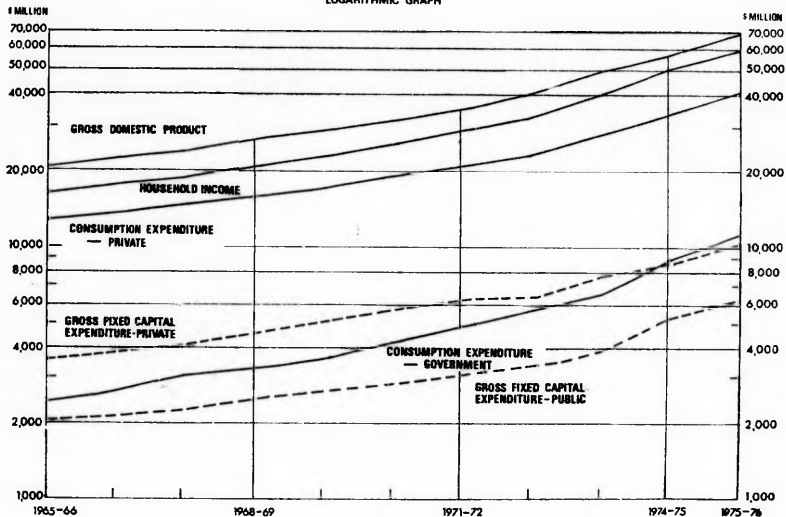
CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE COLLECTED: AUSTRALIA—continued
(\$'000)

<i>Description of goods</i>	<i>1974-75</i>	<i>1975-76p</i>
Gross Excise—		
Excise item—		
Beer	476,481	694,742
Spirits, including liqueurs, etc.	62,883	67,022
Tobacco (manufactured); snuff	18,451	21,729
Cigars and cigarettes	454,463	519,808
Aviation gasoline (By-law)(a)	2,300	2,484
Aviation gasoline—other(a)	1,809	
Gasoline, n.e.i.(a)	613,320	637,894
Mineral turpentine	1	
Coal tar and coke oven distillates, etc.	5	
Aviation turbine kerosene(a)	36,432	38,307
Kerosene, n.e.i.(a)	160	
Diesel fuel (as defined by By-law)	60,327	66,446
Playing cards	149	141
Cigarette tubes, paper and papers	808	948
Matches	2,358	2,198
Wine—other than table wine		
Petroleum and liquid petroleum gas		264,240
Coal	2,586	2,415
Canned fruit	326	323
Other and undistributed excise revenue		
Total gross excise duties(a)	1,732,863	2,318,700
Total gross customs, primage and excise duties(a)	2,604,302	3,276,796
Less—Total customs and excise refunds and drawbacks paid	43,997	47,249
Credit to Commonwealth Government departments for duty paid(a)	12,470	12,108
Total net customs, primage and excise revenue	2,547,835	3,217,439

(a) Duty is included in the price of petroleum products purchased by Commonwealth Government departments and is subsequently credited by the Commonwealth Treasury to the departments concerned.

NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

LOGARITHMIC GRAPH



SELECTED COMPONENTS OF NATIONAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

(For explanation and definitions see *Australian National Accounts, National Income and Expenditure, 1974-75*)
(\$ million)

Year	Gross domestic product	Household income	Expenditure on goods and services			
			Consumption expenditure		Gross fixed capital expenditure	
			Private	Government	Private	Public
1966-67	22,571	17,954	13,954	2,702	3,829	2,180
1967-68	24,063	18,850	15,258	3,052	4,168	2,366
1968-69	27,074	21,101	16,507	3,334	4,731	2,531
1969-70	29,941	23,275	18,156	3,634	5,167	2,746
1970-71	32,928	26,089	19,991	4,198	5,851	2,927
1971-72	36,725	29,455	22,191	4,757	6,311	3,283
1972-73	41,852	33,724	24,836	5,435	6,586	3,455
1973-74	50,692	41,723	29,233	6,769	7,956	3,950
1975-75	59,531	51,165	35,074	9,193	8,788	5,549
1975-76	69,673	59,837	41,521	11,491	10,358	6,331

NOTE. All items in this and the following table represent money values and hence the changes which appear arise not only from changes in the quantities of goods and services but also from changes in prices.

DOMESTIC PRODUCT AND NATIONAL EXPENDITURE

(For explanation and definitions see *Australian National Accounts, National Income and Expenditure, 1974-75.*)

(\$ million)

	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76
Wages, salaries and supplements . . .	27,560	35,242	40,540
Gross operating surplus . . .	17,827	17,714	20,622
<i>Gross domestic product at factor cost</i>	<i>45,387</i>	<i>52,956</i>	<i>61,162</i>
Indirect taxes less subsidies . . .	5,305	6,575	8,511
<i>Gross domestic product . . .</i>	<i>50,692</i>	<i>59,531</i>	<i>69,673</i>
<i>plus imports of goods and services . . .</i>	<i>7,645</i>	<i>9,970</i>	<i>10,524</i>
<i>less exports of goods and services . . .</i>	<i>7,780</i>	<i>9,894</i>	<i>10,974</i>
<i>Gross national expenditure . . .</i>	<i>50,557</i>	<i>59,605</i>	<i>69,223</i>

NOTE. Gross domestic product—the market value of final goods and services produced in Australia—is shown in terms of incomes and other costs appropriated out of it. Operating surplus is shown gross of the depreciation costs which businesses would deduct in arriving at income available for distribution. Indirect taxes are costs which enter into the value of the product measured at market prices and represent income appropriated by government.

SHIPPING: OVERSEAS VESSELS, ENTRANCES AND CLEARANCES DIRECT

	Entrances		Clearances	
	No.	Net tons	No.	Net tons
		'000		'000
1970-71—				
With cargo . . .	2,682	17,571	5,080	45,573
Total . . .	5,476	50,820	5,578	51,399
1971-72—				
With cargo . . .	2,671	17,655	4,956	48,321
Total . . .	5,439	53,144	5,447	53,492
1972-73—				
With cargo . . .	2,711	17,736	5,172	57,054
Total . . .	5,647	62,628	5,631	62,031
1973-74—				
With cargo . . .	2,808	19,558	5,397	65,879
Total . . .	5,975	72,042	5,909	71,462
1974-75—				
With cargo . . .	2,768	19,764	5,694	74,086
Total . . .	6,230	80,313	6,254	80,305
1975-76—				
With cargo . . .	2,348	18,096	5,298	69,410
Total . . .	5,772	75,002	5,825	75,405

SHIPPING: CARGO
(^{'000})

<i>State or Territory or year</i>	<i>Overseas—</i>				<i>Interstate—</i>			
	<i>Discharged</i>		<i>Shipped</i>		<i>Discharged</i>		<i>Shipped</i>	
	<i>Tonnes</i>	<i>Cubic m</i>	<i>Tonnes</i>	<i>Cubic m</i>	<i>Tonnes</i>	<i>Cubic m</i>	<i>Tonnes</i>	<i>Cubic m</i>
1975-76—								
New South Wales . . .	6,193	2,212	20,536	875	16,832	224	3,091	237
Victoria . . .	2,964	3,516	6,049	718	2,457	1,000	9,844	1,151
Queensland . . .	2,188	627	28,521	269	3,288	20	1,692	47
South Australia . . .	2,556	376	4,571	285	2,720	19	4,103	17
Western Australia . . .	4,781	409	88,510	313	1,269	18	8,064	51
Tasmania . . .	281	17	3,969	27	1,722	1,644	1,168	1,413
Northern Territory . . .	756	13	3,977	..	81	52	280	20
Australia . . .	19,718	7,170	156,133	2,488	28,371	2,978	28,242	2,937
1974-75 . . .	21,893	8,029	164,866	2,926	27,864	3,199	28,454	3,134
1973-74 . . .	23,055	7,641	150,471	3,071	28,570	3,224	29,471	3,033
1972-73 . . .	20,167	6,084	132,362	3,555	27,364	3,136	28,006	2,927
1971-72 . . .	19,505	5,865	108,047	3,161	25,801	3,087	26,387	2,799
1970-71 . . .	21,754	5,742	101,819	2,959	24,171	2,722	24,934	2,485

Part of the cargo is recorded in 'tonnes' and part in 'cubic metres'. As the total cannot be stated accurately as either tonnes or cubic metres, each is recorded and published separately.

**SHIPPING CARGO DISCHARGED IN AUSTRALIA FROM OVERSEAS
GEOGRAPHIC TRADE AREAS: 1975-76**

('000)

	<i>Liners</i>		<i>Tramps, bulkships, tankers</i>		<i>All vessels</i>	
	<i>Tonnes</i>	<i>Cubic m</i>	<i>Tonnes</i>	<i>Cubic m</i>	<i>Tonnes</i>	<i>Cubic m</i>
North America and Hawaii	457	941	1,285	339	1,741	1,280
South America	5	13	..	..	5	13
Europe (excluding U.S.S.R.)	543	2,035	536	124	1,079	2,160
U.S.S.R. (in Europe and Asia)	4	1	..	..	4	1
Africa	52	72	111	2	163	74
Asia—						
Eastern Area	559	1,742	2,290	1,116	2,849	2,858
Other Area	193	500	11,423	107	11,615	606
Papua New Guinea	24	65	20	10	44	75
New Zealand and Pacific Islands	571	92	1,003	3	1,574	95
Indian Ocean Islands and Antarctic Area . . . . .	..	..	644	9	644	9
Total	2,407	5,459	17,311	1,711	19,718	7,170

**SHIPPING CARGO LOADED IN AUSTRALIA FOR DISCHARGE OVERSEAS
GEOGRAPHIC TRADE AREAS: 1975-76**

('000)

	<i>Liners</i>		<i>Tramps, bulkships, tankers</i>		<i>All vessels</i>	
	<i>Tonnes</i>	<i>Cubic m</i>	<i>Tonnes</i>	<i>Cubic m</i>	<i>Tonnes</i>	<i>Cubic m</i>
North America and Hawaii	561	167	5,356	4	5,918	171
South America	26	16	477	3	503	19
Europe (excluding U.S.S.R.)	1,098	581	27,293	49	28,391	630
U.S.S.R. (in Europe and Asia)	78	2	2,316	..	2,394	2
Africa	221	65	1,580	44	1,802	109
Asia—						
Eastern Area	1,091	366	107,917	33	109,008	399
Other Area	874	357	4,983	309	5,857	666
Papua New Guinea	139	185	80	37	219	222
New Zealand and Pacific Islands	677	250	1,358	6	2,035	256
Indian Ocean Islands and Antarctic Area . . . . .	..	..	5	14	5	14
Total	4,766	1,989	151,366	499	156,133	2,488

**SHIPPING: COUNTRY OF REGISTRATION OF OVERSEAS
(DIRECT) VESSELS ENTERED AUSTRALIA(a)**
(^{'000 net tons})

<i>Country of registration</i>	<i>1971-72</i>	<i>1972-73</i>	<i>1973-74</i>	<i>1974-75</i>	<i>1975-76</i>
Australia . . .	529	358	331	398	512
Denmark . . .	492	909	884	1,022	374
Fiji . . .	..	3	9	2	56
France . . .	669	533	171	124	333
Germany, Federal Republic of . . .	1,388	2,022	2,377	2,575	1,932
Greece . . .	3,068	3,179	4,957	4,248	4,156
Hong Kong . . .	566	262	229	345	922
India . . .	684	607	1,496	1,548	1,034
Italy . . .	639	752	913	978	722
Japan . . .	14,780	19,900	20,751	22,904	24,080
Liberia . . .	9,501	8,044	10,077	11,876	12,129
Netherlands . . .	1,086	1,061	1,181	1,218	798
New Caledonia . . .	30	27	16	10	11
New Zealand . . .	325	328	363	289	198
Norway . . .	4,582	6,528	8,130	7,909	5,159
Panama . . .	1,042	1,159	2,235	3,189	3,358
Singapore . . .	367	674	788	991	1,229
Sweden . . .	887	1,143	1,423	1,506	1,053
United Kingdom . . .	8,972	11,246	10,828	12,263	9,938
United States of America . . .	300	308	618	860	623
U.S.S.R. . . .	362	520	572	795	1,369
Other . . .	2,875	3,065	3,693	5,263	5,008
Total . . .	53,144	62,628	72,042	80,313	74,994

(a) Excludes vessels of 200 net tons and under.

WORLD SHIPPING TONNAGE

At 1 July 1976 the total number of steamships and motorships 100 gross tons and upwards throughout the world was 65,887 with a gross tonnage of 371,999,926. Of those totals, steamships numbered 5,720 for 136,314,895 gross tons, and motorships 60,167 for 235,685,031. This includes 7,020 oil tankers of 100 gross tons and upwards with a gross tonnage of 168,160,516. Australian steamships and motorships, 424 for 1,247,172 gross tons constituted 0.64 per cent and 0.34 per cent respectively of the total number and gross tonnage. This information has been derived from *Lloyd's Register of Shipping*.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS, 1974-75

<i>System</i>	<i>Route kilo- metres (a)</i>	<i>Revenue train kilo- metres</i>	<i>Goods and livestock carried</i>	<i>Passen- ger journeys</i>	<i>Gross earn- ings (b)</i>	<i>Working expenses (c)</i>
	km	'000 km	'000 tonnes	'000	\$'000	\$'000
National .	3,595	5,936	4,102	239	41,367	(d)55,847
N.S.W. .	9,756	55,661	33,476	171,844	291,373	415,234
Vic. .	6,659	33,876	11,057	117,720	129,942	243,393
Qld .	9,780	30,114	30,208	36,632	183,687	227,925
S.A. .	3,888	10,189	6,738	12,697	47,950	(d)80,466
W.A. .	6,075	12,866	16,153	394	106,844	(d)103,696
Tas. .	851	1,983	1,731	429	8,266	(d)19,973
Aust. .	40,604	150,624	103,465	339,954	809,429	1,146,534

Gauges of Government railways—

1,600 mm (broad)—8,851 km 1,067 mm (narrow)—17,528 km

1,435 mm (standard)—14,163 km Other—62 km

(a) At 30 June 1975. (b) Excludes government grants. (c) Excludes interest. (d) Includes provision of reserves for depreciation.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS: AUSTRALIA

<i>Year ended 30 June—</i>	<i>Route kilo- metres at 30 June</i>	<i>Revenue train kilo- metres</i>	<i>Gross earn- ings (a)</i>	<i>Work- ing ex- penses</i>	<i>Interest and ex- change pay- ments</i>	<i>Passen- ger jour- neys</i>	<i>Goods and live- stock carried</i>
	km	mil.	\$m	\$m	\$m	mil.	mil. tonnes
1966 .	40,242	151	475	462	58	460	65
1967 .	40,329	151	510	479	62	455	69
1968 .	40,469	151	527	500	65	453	72
1969 .	40,386	151	543	528	73	447	77
1970 .	40,330	156	585	563	78	450	83
1971 .	40,269	156	601	619	85	453	87
1972 .	40,322	154	638	674	90	404	89
1973 .	40,474	152	640	755	97	400	92
1974 .	40,406	151	691	903	106	374	97
1975 .	40,604	151	809	1,147	118	340	103

(a) Excludes government grants.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS: ROLLING STOCK(a), AUSTRALIA

<i>Locomotives</i>							
30 June—	<i>Steam</i>	<i>Diesel electric</i>	<i>Electric and other (b)</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Coaching stock (c)</i>	<i>Goods stock</i>	<i>Service stock</i>
1966 .	1,591	925	226	2,742	8,748	88,205	7,987
1967 .	1,337	1,054	232	2,623	8,727	86,887	7,920
1968 .	1,077	1,186	244	2,507	8,619	85,552	7,904
1969 .	753	1,283	285	2,321	8,127	84,584	7,972
1970 .	368	1,388	306	2,062	8,281	83,840	8,205
1971 .	200	1,447	332	1,979	8,183	82,279	8,141
1972 .	168	1,489	343	2,000	8,178	81,135	8,033
1973 .	87	1,539	367	1,993	7,982	79,913	7,800
1974 .	78	1,563	370	2,011	7,765	79,086	7,723
1975 .	37	1,573	371	1,981	7,624	78,810	7,674

(a) Included in capital account. (b) Includes non-passenger carrying diesel power vans. (c) Includes all brake vans and non-powered electric train stock.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS: AVERAGE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES(a), AND SALARIES AND WAGES PAID 1974-75

<i>System</i>	<i>Average number of employees</i>			<i>Total salaries and wages paid</i>	<i>Average earnings per employee</i>
	<i>Salaried</i>	<i>Wages</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$</i>
National .	771	3,452	4,223	34	8,012
N.S.W. .	8,898	31,152	40,050	330	8,252
Vic.(b) .	5,520	20,454	25,974	199	7,646
Qld(c) .	3,994	19,520	23,514	186	7,923
S.A. .	1,772	5,748	7,520	65	7,830
W.A. .	2,184	7,633	9,817	74	7,348
Tas. .	354	1,637	1,991	15	7,310
Australia .	23,493	89,596	113,089	903	7,910

(a) Excludes construction staff. (b) Includes construction staff. (c) Excludes Queensland (1,435 mm) standard gauge system.

GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL TRAMWAY AND BUS SERVICES, 1974-75

		<i>N.S.W.</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>A.C.T.</i>	<i>(a) Aust.</i>
Route-kilometres at 30 June	km	998	459	655	765	8,374	458	322	12,087
Vehicle kilometres	'000	65,900	35,867	19,790	31,495	40,734	9,145	8,453	212,313
Rolling stock at 30 June	No.	1,854	998	610	709	861	302	333	5,696
Passenger journeys	'000	192,906	133,735	50,759	58,298	59,386	20,589	12,816	528,489
Gross revenue ^(b)	\$'000	42,510	25,471	12,337	13,427	13,865	2,916	1,840	112,690
Working expenses	\$'000	76,520	42,244	15,045	18,951	22,000	6,750	5,478	187,787
Employees	No.	6,844	4,575	1,476	1,668	2,087	668	456	17,829

(a) Includes Northern Territory.

(b) Excludes government grants.

**GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL TRAMWAY, TROLLEY-BUS
AND BUS SERVICES: AUSTRALIA**

		1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75
Route-km at 30 June—					
Tram	km	225	229	227	228
Bus	"	10,495	10,890	11,780	11,859
Vehicle-km—					
Tram	'000	24,889	25,119	24,555	24,516
Bus	"	170,769	172,866	179,702	187,797
Rolling stock at 30 June—					
Tram	No.	722	734	754	729
Bus	"	4,437	4,442	4,761	4,967
Passenger-journeys—					
Tram	'000	104,558	106,333	110,791	112,329
Bus	"	398,421	410,139	417,513	416,160
Gross revenue(a)—					
Tram, and Bus	\$m	91	95	105	113
Working expenses—					
Tram and Bus	\$m	103	118	147	188
Employees	No.	17,545	17,256	17,500	17,829

(a) Excludes government grants.

FERRY (PASSENGER) SERVICES(a)

Year	New South Wales			Western Australia		
	Vessels	Passenger-journeys	Gross revenue	Vessels	Passenger-journeys	Gross revenue
	No.	'000	\$'000	No.	'000	\$'000
1965-66	39	14,992	1,962	5	238	34
1966-67	41	14,059	2,283	5	253	41
1967-68	33	14,926	2,406	5	312	48
1968-69	37	15,048	2,549	5	336	55
1969-70	44	15,133	2,889	5	380	70
1970-71	42	15,299	3,168	5	371	74
1971-72	42	14,883	3,573	5	385	78
1972-73	42	14,283	3,771	5	378	86
1973-74	39	13,850	4,061	5	454	91
1974-75	38	12,253	4,745	5	409	111

(a) Services in Victoria and Queensland are not extensive, while no services operate in South Australia. Tasmania, 1974-75—vessels 11, passenger journeys 4,831,616, gross revenue \$1,187,541.

NOTE: Increase in Tasmanian ferry services resulted from the Tasman Bridge collapse on 5 January 1975.

AIR TRANSPORT: OPERATIONS

1971-72 1972-73 1973-74 1974-75 1975-76

REGULAR INTERNAL SERVICES

Hours flown . . .	'000	249	256	282	283	271
Km flown . . .	'000	115,931	121,606	135,209	138,928	133,436
Paying pssgrs . . .	'000	6,629	7,503	8,858	9,393	9,315
Paying pssgr-km . . .	mil.	5,277	5,843	7,001	7,579	7,483
Freight—						
Tonnes . . .		89,883	94,426	112,654	107,813	106,061
Tonne-km . . .	'000	76,473	84,040	101,334	100,942	100,514
Mail—						
Tonnes . . .		10,137	10,114	9,916	9,613	9,708
Tonne-km . . .	'000	9,589	10,100	9,569	9,312	9,405

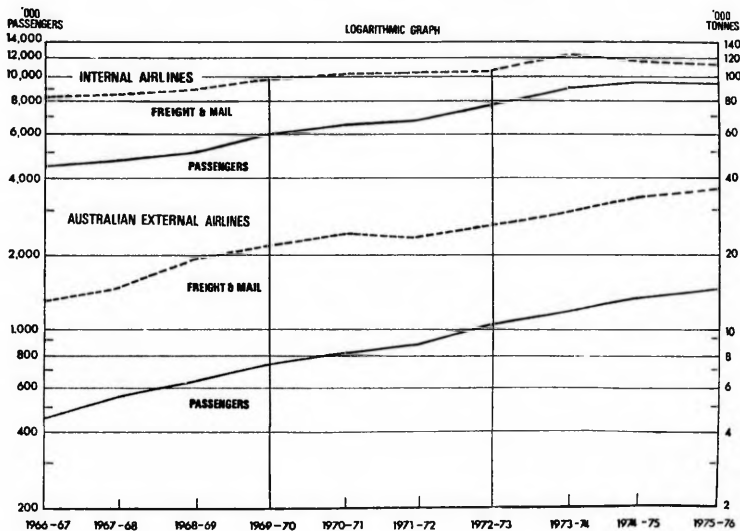
OVERSEAS SERVICES

Hours flown . . .	'000	91	88	90	86	86
Km flown . . .	'000	66,270	64,822	69,062	65,045	65,221
Paying pssgrs . . .	'000	886	1,055	1,295	1,419	1,489
Paying pssgr-km . . .	mil.	4,892	6,775	8,653	9,434	10,542
Freight—						
Tonnes . . .		20,961	23,239	27,328	29,974	33,417
Tonne-km . . .	'000	143,511	150,342	195,078	213,748	243,911
Mail—						
Tonnes . . .		2,841	2,791	2,912	2,950	2,997
Tonne-km . . .	'000	24,627	22,892	25,071	24,043	26,217

INTERNAL AIRWAYS PASSENGER EMBARKATIONS AND DISEMBARKATIONS AT SELECTED AUSTRALIAN AIRPORTS

Airport	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76
Sydney . . .	3,694,498	4,162,659	4,679,513	4,953,051	4,810,783
Melbourne . . .	2,861,896	3,226,294	3,876,877	4,037,585	4,138,274
Brisbane . . .	1,448,920	1,658,043	2,078,812	2,218,780	2,417,333
Adelaide . . .	1,046,840	1,154,384	1,374,645	1,494,675	1,480,137
Canberra . . .	670,608	813,712	934,069	981,815	904,376
Perth . . .	545,890	536,057	646,699	696,527	641,852
Hobart . . .	227,016	282,676	382,636	375,769	408,170
Townsville . . .	202,160	231,665	315,782	320,153	329,742
Launceston . . .	208,090	244,982	294,694	287,741	308,824
Coolangatta . . .	188,917	243,994	278,044	300,854	316,084

AIR TRANSPORT : AUSTRALIA



AIR TRANSPORT: REGISTRATIONS, LICENCES, ETC. AUSTRALIA

	30 June 1972	30 June 1973	30 June 1974	30 June 1975	30 June 1976
Registered aircraft owners	2,422	2,426	2,556	2,706	2,829
Registered aircraft	3,802	3,906	4,023	4,164	4,497
Pilots' licences—					
Private	12,769	13,435	14,087	16,087	14,341
Student	10,005	10,005	10,806	12,508	13,196
Commercial	4,138	4,245	4,147	4,215	4,429
Airline transport	1,861	1,824	1,866	1,996	1,976
Flight navigators' licences	154	148	146	142	52
Radio operators' licences	19,813	20,355	21,083	22,421	23,943
Flight engineers' licences	564	576	648	729	566
Aircraft maintenance engineers' licences	3,946	4,072	4,052	3,970	3,865
Aerodromes—					
Government	108	102	98	100	86
Licensed	388	372	373	378	382
Flying boat bases and alighting areas	7	8	8	5	..
Accidents(a)—					
Number	28	30	34	24	32
Persons killed	37	41	46	25	54
Persons injured	23	8	19	16	24

(a) Excludes all accidents to Australian aircraft in Papua New Guinea and overseas; includes all accidents to overseas registered aircraft that occur in Australia; excludes parachutists killed or injured on contact with earth.

MOTOR VEHICLES
(Excluding defence service vehicles)

<i>State or Territory and year</i>	<i>Motor vehicles on register</i>			<i>New motor vehicles registered</i>	
	<i>Cars and station wagons</i>	<i>Other motor vehicles</i>	<i>Motor cycles</i>	<i>Cars and station wagons</i>	<i>Other motor vehicles</i>
	<i>30 June—</i>			<i>Year ended 30 June—</i>	
	'000	'000	'000		
1976—					
N.S.W. . .	1,724.3	392.6	86.4	156,702	41,313
Vic. . .	1,445.8	287.0	46.9	120,168	26,991
Qld . .	728.3	233.6	79.8	64,559	25,181
S.A. . .	501.1	107.3	32.6	47,056	11,350
W.A. . .	436.8	145.8	29.3	40,338	15,863
Tas. . .	160.1	37.9	7.2	14,410	3,971
N.T. . .	33.0	21.4	6.7	2,876	2,956
A.C.T.. .	94.7	15.0	6.7	8,528	2,101
Australia .	5,124.1	1,240.6	295.7	454,637	129,726
1975 . .	4,895.8	1,157.8	279.3	502,720	121,467
1974 . .	4,627.2	1,099.9	259.1	464,990	107,694
1973 . .	4,376.2	1,047.5	210.4	429,739	104,400
1972 . .	4,147.3	998.0	180.2	412,522	89,219
1971 . .	3,934.6	961.1	143.5	412,568	88,117
1970 . .	3,719.7	937.5	114.4	409,282	89,718
1969 . .	3,499.1	911.4	97.9	374,085	84,918
1968 . .	3,305.0	891.8	82.5	366,758	76,459
1967 . .	3,104.2	880.0	68.6	314,166	75,963
1966 . .	2,946.6	867.8	63.6	308,054	75,738
1965 . .	2,791.5	858.0	65.2	347,544	73,481

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES(a) AUSTRALIA

Make	1973-74		1974-75		1975-76	
	Cars and station wagons	Total motor vehicles	Cars and station wagons	Total motor vehicles	Cars and station wagons	Total motor vehicles
Alfa Romeo . . .	807	807	2,378	2,378	1,409	1,409
B.M.W.	1,049	1,049	1,693	1,693	1,153	1,153
Bedford . . . .	..	4,664	..	4,662	..	5,115
Chrysler	45,239	53,168	48,643	58,768	43,783	51,312
Citroen	494	494	863	863	709	709
Daihatsu	177	1,137	..	1,194	..	1,731
Datsun	45,047	49,840	54,926	60,091	52,419	61,004
Fiat	2,472	2,706	3,451	3,719	2,145	2,303
Ford	105,463	127,634	104,214	129,614	100,741	127,076
Holden	118,569	148,218	115,158	142,982	113,952	140,331
Honda	6,715	7,081	13,194	13,715	7,191	7,549
International . .	..	4,994	..	4,821	..	4,627
Jaguar	720	720	1,197	1,197	1,040	1,040
Land Rover . . .	53	2,966	164	2,571	149	2,390
Leyland	27,514	31,772	15,425	19,363	5,913	9,650
Mazda	32,813	34,943	39,004	43,657	28,625	34,958
Mercedes Benz . .	2,714	3,263	3,546	4,427	2,721	3,352
Peugeot	1,745	1,764	2,564	2,564	1,810	1,810
Renault	6,436	6,436	7,444	7,444	4,906	4,906
Statesman	5,335	5,335	4,744	4,746	4,622	4,626
Subaru	3,063	3,063	2,843	2,843	4,097	4,097
Suzuki	1	128	7	2,529	1	4,347
Toyota	41,193	50,281	58,104	73,875	55,148	74,536
Triumph	1,794	1,794	1,771	1,771	3,020	3,020
Volkswagen . . .	8,533	13,649	9,674	17,364	9,025	15,815
Volvo	4,872	5,407	8,303	9,022	6,631	7,560
Other	2,172	9,371	3,410	6,314	3,427	7,937
Total	464,990	572,684	502,720	624,187	454,637	584,363

(a) Excludes motor cycles.

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS(a)

State or Territory and year	Accidents involving casualties	Persons killed	Persons injured	Per 100,000 of mean population		
				Total accidents	Persons killed	Persons injured
1975—						
New South Wales	28,217	1,288	38,141	587	27	794
Victoria	12,514	910	17,437	340	25	473
Queensland	8,241	635	11,019	412	32	551
South Australia	8,793	339	12,020	710	27	971
Western Australia	5,104	304	6,832	453	27	606
Tasmania	1,496	122	2,137	368	30	525
Northern Territory	554	64	789	625	72	891
Australian Capital Territory	869	32	1,124	452	17	585
Australia	65,788	3,694	89,499	486	27	661
1974	67,473	3,572	91,338	504	27	683
1973	70,151	3,679	95,204	533	28	723
1972	65,750	3,422	89,766	506	26	691
1971	65,210	3,590	91,036	511	28	714
1970	65,210	3,798	91,554	521	30	732
1969	62,597	3,502	87,864	511	29	717
1968	58,759	3,382	82,210	489	28	684
1967	57,253	3,166	80,021	485	27	678
1966	55,538	3,242	77,837	479	28	671
1965	55,932	3,164	77,723	491	28	682

(a) Accidents known to the police which occurred in public thoroughfares and which resulted in death within a period of 30 days or bodily injury to any person to an extent requiring surgical or medical treatment.

ROADS NORMALLY OPEN FOR GENERAL TRAFFIC 30 JUNE 1975

(Kilometres)

<i>State or Territory</i>	<i>Classified roads</i>	<i>Unclassified roads</i>	<i>Total roads</i>
New South Wales	42,760	146,225	188,985
Victoria	23,706	135,442	159,148
Queensland	39,795	152,020	191,815
South Australia	13,593	86,662	100,255
Western Australia	21,050	140,604	161,654
Tasmania	3,606	17,387	20,993
Northern Territory (a) . .	(b)	20,285	20,285
Australian Capital Territory .	(b)	1,854	1,854
Australia	144,510	700,479	844,989

(a) Excludes stock routes.

(b) See NOTE.

NOTE. 'Classified roads' refer to roads proclaimed or declared by Act for which the central road authority concerned assumed responsibility for part or the whole of the cost of construction and/or maintenance. Included under this heading are State highways, trunk roads and ordinary main roads, comprising about 74 per cent of the total classified mileage for Australia, and secondary, developmental, tourist, etc., roads, comprising about 26 per cent. These classifications do not apply to the two Australian territories.

'Total roads' are estimates of all roads and tracks normally open for general traffic, about 49 per cent of which are constructed, the remainder being formed or natural surface only. The sources for this information are, in the main, local government authorities.

ROADS NORMALLY OPEN FOR GENERAL TRAFFIC BY SURFACE OF ROADS, 30 JUNE 1975

(Kilometres)

<i>State or Territory</i>	<i>Bitumen or concrete</i>	<i>Gravel, crushed stone and other</i>	<i>Formed only</i>	<i>Cleared only</i>	<i>Total</i>
N.S.W.	66,878	65,499	41,919	14,690	188,985
Vic.	55,789	45,989	28,177	29,193	159,148
Qld	40,044	30,998	61,322	59,451	191,815
S.A.	17,617	21,211	24,401	37,026	100,255
W.A.	30,666	31,252	45,267	54,469	161,654
Tas.	6,937	13,277	778		20,993
N.T.	4,652	1,597	4,942	9,094	20,285
A.C.T.	1,437	375	42	..	1,854
Aust.	224,020	210,198	410,771		844,989

POSTS, POSTAL MATTER, ETC.: AUSTRALIA

Year	Postal matter dealt with				
	Post offices (a)	Letters, news- papers and packets	Parcels and registered articles	Money orders issued	Postal orders paid
		No.	mil.	\$m	\$m
1965-66 . .	7,743	2,525	31	407	16
1966-67 . .	7,658	2,651	32	435	19
1967-68 . .	7,516	2,614	34	439	22
1968-69 . .	7,324	2,613	35	210	28
1969-70 . .	7,153	2,747	37	175	31
1970-71 . .	6,921	2,758	38	161	45
1971-72 . .	6,637	2,730	37	143	55
1972-73 . .	6,534	2,791	37	145	57
1973-74 . .	6,266	2,781	37	154	61
1974-75 . .	6,068	2,647	35	183	60

	Telephone services in operation			Telephone instruments (c)
	Telegrams (b)	Metropolitan	Country	
	'000	'000	'000	'000
1965-66 . .	24,954	1,316	804	2,978
1966-67 . .	25,559	1,383	851	3,178
1967-68 . .	(d)23,406	1,456	903	3,392
1968-69 . .	23,299	1,548	963	3,599
1969-70 . .	23,156	1,664	1,040	3,913
1970-71 . .	21,224	1,755	1,102	4,152
1971-72 . .	20,223	1,823	1,155	4,400
1972-73 . .	20,441	1,904	1,243	4,659
1973-74 . .	20,663	2,015	1,346	5,000
1974-75 . .	18,520	2,375	1,164	5,267

(a) Excludes telephone offices. (b) Telegrams dispatched within Australia and dispatched to or received from other countries. (c) In service. (d) Excludes telegrams received from other countries, details of which are no longer available.

BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION: AUSTRALIA

30 June—	Broadcasting stations		Television stations	
	National	Commercial	National	Commercial
1967	.	85	111	38
1968	.	88	114	39
1969	.	88	114	39
1970	.	90	114	41
1971	.	91	116	48
1972	.	93	118	52
1973	.	95	118	53
1974	.	100	118	72
1975	.	101	118	82
1976	.	(a)109	(b)127	84

(a) Includes four FM (Frequency Modulation) stations.
seven specialist stations catering for ethnic and other groups.

(b) Includes

RADIO-COMMUNICATION STATIONS AUSTRALIA

Class of station	Authorised at—	
	30 June 1975	30 June 1976
Transmitting and receiving—		
Fixed stations(a)—		
Aeronautical	34	33
Service with other countries	86	86
Outposts(b)	2,099	2,222
Radiotelephone subscribers	206	218
Others	2,691	2,647
Land stations(c)—		
Aeronautical	338	366
Base stations—		
Land mobile services	16,981	17,947
Harbour mobile services	221	237
Coast(d)	15	15
Limited coast (fishing, safety VHF maritime mobile)	305	331
Experimental	626	619
Repeater	208	216
Mobile stations(e)—		
Aeronautical	2,958	3,303
Land	167,087	182,364
Harbour	3,197	5,041
Outposts	3,895	3,985
Radiodetermination	236	112
Radiotelephony subscriber service	258	290
Ships	13,149	13,176
Space services, Earth	10	10
Amateur stations	6,838	6,924
Total, transmitting and receiving	221,438	240,142
Receiving only—		
Fixed stations(a)	443	426
Mobile stations	53	36
Total, receiving only	496	462
Grand total	221,934	240,604

(a) Stations established at fixed locations for communication with other stations similarly established. (b) Stations established in outback areas for communication with control stations such as the Royal Flying Doctor Service. (c) Stations established at fixed locations for communication with mobile stations. (d) Overseas Telecommunications Commission. (e) Equipment installed in aircraft (aeronautical), motor vehicles (land mobile stations), harbour vessels (harbour mobile stations) and ocean-going vessels (ship) and mobile equipment belonging to organisations such as the Royal Flying Doctor Service.

EXPORT PRICE INDEX: AUSTRALIA

(Base of each index: Year 1959-60 = 100)

Group	1971-72 (a)	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76
Wool	72	179	172	121	127
Meats	147	178	201	132	150
Dairy produce	135	119	109	127	122
Cereals	99	102	184	256	240
Dried and canned fruits	103	106	152	176	162
Sugar	127	136	176	378	335
Hides and tallow	96	139	161	141	151
Metals and coal	138	142	196	263	286
Gold	126	180	289	391	359
All groups	104	134	160	181	187

(a) Interim series, including additional items, linked as at June 1969.

SUMMARY OF PRICE INDEXES

(Base of each index: Year 1966-67 = 100)

Index	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76
Agricultural production—					
Agricultural output(a)	99.1	134.9	170.7	147.6	
Export Price Index(b)	(c)99	128	153	172	193
Price indexes of materials used in—					
Building other than house building(d)	123.0	128.9	145.8	179.2	206.2
House building(d)	122.7	131.1	151.3	183.4	208.1
Manufacturing industry(a)(b)	102.6	113.9	134.7	145.1	158.5
Manufacturing production—					
All Manufacturing Industry Index(a)	113.9	120.7	134.6	158.1	177.8
Consumer Price Index(d)	122.4	129.8	146.6	171.1	193.3

(a) Base of this index: year 1968-69 = 100. (b) All groups.

(c) Interim series, including additional items, linked as at June 1969.

(d) All groups, weighted average of six State capital cities.

**PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN
BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING
GROUP INDEX NUMBERS—WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF
SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES**

(Base of each index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0)

<i>Group</i>	<i>1973-74</i>	<i>1974-75</i>	<i>1975-76</i>
Concrete mix, cement, sand, etc.	136.0	164.6	193.0
Cement products	147.7	183.9	220.0
Bricks, stone, etc.	146.3	179.4	202.7
Timber, board and joinery	160.2	194.7	219.3
Steel and iron products	148.8	189.2	223.4
Aluminium products	138.4	169.2	193.6
Other metal products	158.5	162.7	173.3
Plumbing fixtures	159.6	197.7	232.1
Miscellaneous materials	134.2	163.4	186.8
Electrical installation materials(a)	138.3	157.4	177.4
Mechanical services components(a)	143.9	181.3	201.3
All groups	145.8	179.2	206.2

(a) The whole of the group Electrical installation materials and the majority of the items in the group Mechanical services components are based on Sydney and Melbourne price series.

**PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN HOUSE BUILDING
GROUP INDEX NUMBERS—WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF
SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES**

(Base of each index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0)

<i>Group</i>	<i>1973-74</i>	<i>1974-75</i>	<i>1975-76</i>
Concrete mix, cement and sand	137.5	165.7	195.1
Cement products	154.3	193.1	227.0
Clay bricks, tiles, etc.	146.8	180.3	205.1
Timber, board and joinery	169.1	203.5	226.2
Steel products	153.8	192.1	229.3
Other metal products	146.3	170.3	187.1
Plumbing fixtures, etc.	143.2	174.5	201.5
Electrical installation materials	146.4	168.3	183.5
Installed appliances	117.7	146.4	165.9
Plaster and plaster products	122.2	147.8	167.7
Miscellaneous materials	135.0	161.5	187.9
All groups	151.3	183.4	208.1

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

The separate city indexes measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

All Groups index numbers—

Six State capital cities and Canberra

(Base of each index: year 1966-67 = 100.0)

State capital cities—combined and separately

83	Year	Six State capital cities(a)							
			Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Canberra
	1966-67 . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	1967-68 . .	103.3	103.2	103.7	103.3	102.9	102.9	104.6	102.6
	1968-69 . .	106.0	106.2	106.2	105.5	105.3	105.5	106.1	104.4
	1969-70 . .	109.4	110.6	108.7	108.4	108.2	109.4	108.5	107.4
	1970-71 . .	114.6	116.8	113.1	114.2	112.5	114.1	112.6	113.0
	1971-72 . .	122.4	126.3	119.7	121.6	119.2	120.7	119.9	119.4
	1972-73 . .	129.8	133.9	127.2	128.6	126.5	127.3	126.7	126.3
	1973-74 . .	146.6	151.3	144.0	146.1	143.9	140.6	142.6	142.8
	1974-75 . .	171.1	176.1	167.9	168.7	169.7	166.1	166.7	164.9
	1975-76 . .	193.3	199.0	189.5	190.9	190.5	189.6	190.0	187.3

(a) Weighted average.

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES: STATE CAPITAL CITIES AND CANBERRA, JUNE QUARTER, 1976
(Cents)

Commodity	Unit	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Canberra
Bread, ordinary white(a)	. 900 g	45.0	44.0	39.3	45.0	42.3	(b)45.0	45.0
Flour, plain . . . .	. 1 kg	35.5	38.3	33.9	32.2	37.0	39.2	39.0
Tea . . . . .	. 250 g	45.9	43.9	43.8	43.2	44.6	48.4	46.1
Sugar . . . . .	. 2 kg	51.0	51.0	50.5	51.6	52.4	53.8	53.5
Rice . . . . .	. 500 g	27.4	29.5	29.0	28.9	29.1	31.0	28.1
Jam, apricot . . . .	. 680 g	55.3	56.3	55.0	55.3	61.7	61.0	57.6
Peaches, canned . .	. 822 g	48.0	56.8	61.1	55.2	54.8	61.2	52.3
Potatoes . . . . .	. 1 lb	13.9	12.5	14.4	13.2	15.8	13.2	14.8
Onions . . . . .	. 1 lb	21.0	20.5	21.7	18.6	20.6	18.3	23.2
Milk, fresh, bottles	. 2 x 600 ml	47.0	36.0	42.0	37.3	42.0	36.0	39.3
Butter . . . . .	. 500 g (c)	85.0	79.1	83.3	81.3	73.4	85.0	88.4
Cheese . . . . .	. 250 g	44.1	45.7	47.3	47.1	43.9	48.3	44.5
Eggs, 55 g . . . .	. 1 doz	90.6	96.2	96.3	98.9	99.3	106.4	88.0
Bacon, rashers . .	. 250 g	96.6	110.8	97.9	108.0	88.6	112.1	97.9
Sausages . . . . .	. 1 lb	42.7	45.8	48.3	47.4	42.2	52.4	46.3
Beef—Rib (without bone)	. 1 lb	75.1	69.1	76.3	80.3	65.5	69.0	70.4
Steak—								
Rump . . . . .	. 1 lb	129.1	127.1	115.5	134.3	127.6	140.6	163.7
T-bone, without fillet								
(d) . . . . .	. 1 lb	112.5	93.4	112.7	112.9	107.5	124.0	130.5
Chuck . . . . .	. 1 lb	55.5	50.6	69.7	68.4	66.9	67.6	66.8
Corned Silverside	. 1 lb	78.2	74.2	83.8	85.2	79.3	86.6	87.0
Lamb—Leg . . . . .	. 1 lb	81.7	68.8	90.7	86.0	97.7	80.7	94.5
Chops—								
Loin . . . . .	. 1 lb	81.7	78.1	91.4	98.3	99.3	79.6	102.8
Forequarter . .	. 1 lb	63.9	55.1	90.8	84.6	87.0	70.1	74.5
Pork—Leg . . . . .	. 1 lb	126.2	118.5	117.7	144.8	130.7	135.4	136.3
Chops . . . . .	. 1 lb	118.0	124.2	119.9	147.8	125.8	129.9	134.8

(a) Delivered. (b) Wrapped loaf. (c) Perth 454 g. (d) Sydney, Brisbane and Perth with fillet.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Group index numbers: weighted average of six State capital cities
(Base of each index: year 1966-67 = 100.0)

Group	1948-49	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76
Food . . .	38.2	116.8	125.7	149.5	164.0	180.2
Clothing and drapery . . .	48.9	118.5	125.8	143.0	173.0	201.0
Housing . . .	40.5	133.0	142.4	157.8	187.4	221.1
Household supplies and equipment . . .	58.3	111.7	115.4	125.0	146.6	164.5
Miscellaneous . . .	44.7	131.0	137.5	150.6	180.8	203.1
All groups . . .	43.9	122.4	129.8	146.6	171.1	193.3

WEEKLY AWARD WAGE RATES: ADULT MALES, 30 JUNE 1975 (\$)

Occupation	Sydney	Mel- bourne	Bris- bane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart
Baker . . .	139.40	155.10	134.56	128.11	140.30	150.70
Bootmaker . . .	123.10	123.10	123.10	123.10	119.90	123.10
Bricklayer . . .	(a)182.48	(a)182.48	177.38	(a)173.38	164.22	(a)173.38
Builder's labourer . . .	(a)157.82	(a)157.82	150.52	(a)148.72	135.41	(a)143.32
Cabinet maker . . .	135.00	124.00	140.40	123.60	132.40	125.00
Carpenter . . .	(a)182.48	(a)182.48	177.38	(a)173.38	164.86	(a)173.38
Clerk . . .	129.40	137.90	133.82	128.20	126.90	(b)129.50
Compositor . . .	137.80	136.70	134.50	136.30	136.80	137.70
Electrical mechanic . . .	125.60	124.60	138.80	124.00	135.10	125.50
Fitter and turner . . .	125.60	124.60	139.16	124.00	135.10	125.50
Motor mechanic . . .	125.60	124.60	139.16	124.00	135.10	125.50
Painter . . .	(a)182.48	(a)182.48	177.38	(a)173.38	163.63	(a)173.38
Plumber . . .	(a)179.05	(a)169.92	156.20	158.81	165.36	156.10
Shearer (per 100) . . .	51.55	51.55	52.00	51.55	51.55	51.55
Shop assistant . . .	128.60	127.07	124.10	127.38	128.60	129.50
Tailor . . .	121.40	121.40	121.40	121.40	121.40	121.40
Truck driver (3-ton) . . .	144.40	126.00	129.18	125.10	126.10	126.80
Wharf labourer(c) . . .	4.93	4.93	4.93	4.93	4.93	4.93

(a) Hourly rates (including loadings) multiplied by standard hours of work. (b) Drapery and soft goods. (c) Rate per hour for casuals.

**WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY AND HOURLY
WAGE RATES: AUSTRALIA**

30 June—	<i>Weekly</i>		<i>Hourly</i>	
	<i>Rate of wage</i>	<i>Index No.(a)</i>	<i>Rate of wage</i>	<i>Index No.(a)</i>
ADULT MALES				
	\$		c	
1967 . . .	43.87	155.3	109.86	155.3
1968 . . .	46.40	164.3	116.04	164.0
1969 . . .	49.66	175.8	124.10	175.4
1970 . . .	52.40	185.5	130.64	184.6
1971 . . .	58.49	207.1	146.30	206.8
1972 . . .	64.76	229.3	161.90	228.8
1973 . . .	74.47	263.7	185.49	262.2
1974 . . .	95.24	337.2	237.52	335.7
1975 . . .	112.78	399.3	281.10	397.3
1976p. . .	129.18	457.4	322.37	455.6
ADULT FEMALES				
	\$		c	
1967 . . .	31.41	157.8	79.18	157.8
1968 . . .	32.85	165.0	82.81	165.1
1969 . . .	35.57	178.7	89.67	178.7
1970 . . .	38.39	192.9	96.78	192.9
1971 . . .	43.25	217.3	109.03	217.3
1972 . . .	50.35	252.9	126.93	253.0
1973 . . .	58.85	295.6	148.34	295.7
1974 . . .	80.65	405.1	203.30	405.2
1975 . . .	104.02	522.5	262.21	522.6
1976p. . .	119.60	600.8	301.49	600.9

(a) Base: weighted average, Australia, year 1954 = 100.

**WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES
ADULT MALES, INDUSTRY GROUPS, AUSTRALIA**

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<i>Industry group</i>	<i>30 June 1973</i>	<i>30 June 1974</i>	<i>30 June 1975</i>	<i>30 June 1976p</i>
Mining and quarrying(a)	80.22	112.11	128.05	161.02
Manufacturing—				
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	71.29	93.16	106.61	121.22
Textiles, clothing and foot- wear	70.07	85.16	102.29	119.01
Food, drink and tobacco	71.25	89.11	109.38	126.06
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	70.74	89.25	107.60	122.66
Paper, printing, etc.	78.81	101.13	114.48	130.48
Other manufacturing	72.22	90.88	108.26	123.76
<i>All manufacturing groups</i>	<i>71.75</i>	<i>91.72</i>	<i>107.51</i>	<i>122.85</i>
Building and construction	76.37	99.18	121.62	138.14
Railway services	70.87	92.42	105.31	119.27
Road and air transport	74.90	92.74	112.32	127.81
Shipping and stevedoring(b)	93.00	115.55	139.40	157.93
Communication	93.77	132.58	136.88	154.81
Wholesale and retail trade	74.99	92.30	112.46	129.17
Public authority (n.e.i.) and com- munity and business services	73.78	94.92	114.70	131.42
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	68.75	87.77	105.08	119.67
<i>All industry groups(c)</i>	<i>74.47</i>	<i>95.24</i>	<i>112.78</i>	<i>129.18</i>

(a) For mining, rates of wage used are those prescribed for the principal mining centres and include lead bonuses, etc. (b) Includes rates of wage (and value of keep) for occupations in the coastal shipping service, other than masters, officers and engineers. (c) Excludes rural industry.

INDEXES OF WEEKLY AND HOURLY WAGE RATES AND STANDARD HOURS OF WORK: ADULT MALES

State	30 June 1972	30 June 1973	30 June 1974	30 June 1975	30 June 1976p
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WEEKLY WAGE RATES(a)

New South Wales	230.5	264.5	338.6	401.2	459.7
Victoria	229.5	264.4	338.5	399.2	454.0
Queensland	231.8	267.3	343.1	410.1	471.8
South Australia	222.0	256.9	331.0	393.1	448.1
Western Australia	226.2	257.2	320.3	376.6	443.4
Tasmania	229.0	265.3	337.8	398.7	455.2
Australia	229.3	263.7	337.2	399.3	457.4

HOURLY WAGE RATES(b)

New South Wales	230.7	263.5	337.9	400.2	459.1
Victoria	228.6	262.6	336.6	396.6	451.5
Queensland	231.2	266.0	341.7	408.3	470.3
South Australia	220.6	254.8	328.8	389.8	444.7
Western Australia	225.6	255.2	318.0	373.6	441.0
Tasmania	227.4	261.7	333.6	393.2	449.4
Australia	228.8	262.2	335.7	397.3	455.6

STANDARD HOURS OF WORK(c)

New South Wales	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.4
Victoria	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Queensland	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.7
South Australia	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Western Australia	99.7	99.7	99.7	99.7	99.6
Tasmania	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.8
Australia	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.7

- (a) Base: weighted average weekly wage, Australia, year 1954 = 100.
 (b) Base: weighted average hourly wage, Australia, year 1954 = 100.
 (c) Base: weighted average standard hours, Australia, year 1954 = 100.

**AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS AND HOURS, TOTAL (PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT) EMPLOYMENT
FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES(a), INDUSTRIES, AUSTRALIA, OCTOBER 1975(b)**

Manufacturing

Metal products, machinery and equipment

	<i>Food, beverages and tobacco</i>	<i>Textiles, clothing and footwear</i>	<i>Paper, printing, etc.</i>	<i>Chemical, petroleum and coal products</i>	<i>Basic metal products</i>	<i>Fabricated metal products; other ma- chinery, etc.</i>	<i>Trans- port equip- ment</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Other(c)</i>	<i>Total manu- facturing</i>
AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS (\$)										
Adult males .	157.60	145.90	171.10	174.80	170.60	151.60	152.30	155.90	153.00	157.50
Junior males .	90.10	75.60	90.40	92.40	91.10	80.80	85.20	84.00	80.10	84.50
Adult females	118.70	109.10	121.40	126.50	130.70	117.10	120.50	119.00	113.40	116.00
Junior females	81.50	73.70	79.90	83.90	92.50	82.80	83.70	84.10	79.10	79.10
AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS PAID FOR										
Adult males .	42.2	42.4	41.2	40.8	40.9	41.0	39.9	40.7	41.9	41.3
Junior males .	40.2	39.9	40.1	39.2	38.1	39.5	39.2	39.1	39.8	39.5
Adult females	38.7	38.6	38.8	38.5	38.9	39.0	38.9	39.0	38.7	38.7
Junior Females	38.9	38.7	39.2	38.4	39.0	38.4	38.1	38.4	39.0	38.8

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**AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS AND HOURS, TOTAL (PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT) EMPLOYMENT
FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES(a), INDUSTRIES, AUSTRALIA, OCTOBER 1975(b)—continued**

Non-manufacturing

		<i>Electricity, gas and water</i>	<i>Con- struction</i>	<i>Whole- sale trade</i>	<i>Retail trade</i>	<i>Transport and storage; com- muni- cation</i>	<i>Finance, business services</i>	<i>Public adminis- tration, etc.(d)</i>	<i>Other(e)</i>	<i>Total non-manu- facturing</i>	<i>Total all industries (d)(e)</i>

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS (\$)

Adult males .	219.00	176.50	162.10	151.50	142.10	174.30	162.70	176.80	156.20	167.90	164.40
Junior males .	117.30	97.90	93.20	82.60	79.20	91.50	94.30	91.80	84.90	88.40	87.10
Adult females .	142.20	134.60	123.20	121.70	119.30	144.10	128.60	147.80	120.70	135.90	130.30
Junior females	91.60	88.70	83.50	82.50	76.70	88.70	86.30	90.20	71.40	84.40	83.60

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS PAID FOR

Adult males .	41.1	40.3	40.8	40.4	41.4	40.8	39.8	38.7	41.3	40.3	40.6
Junior males .	39.6	38.9	39.5	40.2	40.5	40.1	39.1	37.9	40.6	39.7	39.6
Adult females .	38.1	36.9	38.1	38.7	39.7	39.1	38.1	37.7	38.7	38.3	38.4
Junior females	38.1	36.6	38.3	39.1	39.9	38.8	38.5	38.0	39.0	38.8	38.8

(a) Private and government employees who ordinarily work 30 hours or more a week. Excludes managerial, executive, professional and higher supervisory staff. (b) Last pay-period in October 1975. (c) Includes wood, wood products and furniture; glass, clay and other non-metallic mineral products; and leather, rubber and plastic products and manufacturing not elsewhere classified. (d) Excludes defence forces. (e) Includes forestry and logging, fishing and hunting, entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services. Excludes agriculture and services to agriculture and private households employing staff.

**AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS AND HOURS, TOTAL (PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT) EMPLOYMENT
FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES(a), STATES AND TERRITORIES**

State or Territory	Average weekly earnings(\$)		Average weekly hours paid for		Average weekly earnings(\$)		Average weekly hours paid for	
	October 1974(b)	October 1975(b)	October 1974(b)	October 1975(b)	October 1974(b)	October 1975(b)	October 1974(b)	October 1975(b)
ADULT MALES					JUNIOR MALES			
New South Wales . . .	151.40	166.10	41.4	40.6	79.40	86.60	39.8	39.5
Victoria . . .	147.40	165.40	41.3	40.8	80.40	89.60	40.2	39.9
Queensland . . .	142.60	159.30	41.1	40.1	75.70	86.30	39.7	39.3
South Australia . . .	138.80	154.40	40.9	40.3	74.50	85.00	40.0	39.5
Western Australia . . .	147.90	168.60	41.7	41.4	73.60	84.40	40.4	39.9
Tasmania . . .	140.60	160.60	41.0	40.3	72.80	86.20	39.9	39.3
Northern Territory . . .	173.20	186.60	43.8	41.6	79.70	102.90	40.7	41.9
Australian Capital Territory . . .	170.40	183.50	41.1	39.8	81.40	95.40	39.8	39.7
Australia(c) . . .	147.80	164.40	41.3	40.6	77.80	87.10	40.0	39.6
ADULT FEMALES					JUNIOR FEMALES			
New South Wales . . .	112.40	128.60	38.4	38.3	70.60	85.10	38.6	38.7
Victoria . . .	109.80	132.70	38.8	38.6	71.60	87.20	39.0	38.8
Queensland . . .	104.40	127.60	38.6	38.4	65.40	79.60	38.8	38.7
South Australia . . .	107.60	125.20	38.1	38.4	68.40	79.00	38.9	38.7
Western Australia . . .	106.20	130.90	38.8	38.7	66.00	79.90	39.0	39.0
Tasmania . . .	119.90	138.10	38.2	37.8	65.00	82.40	39.1	39.1
Northern Territory . . .	116.60	155.30	38.1	37.4	73.70	116.20	38.7	38.2
Australian Capital Territory . . .	125.60	141.80	37.6	37.7	76.00	89.40	37.7	38.0
Australia(c) . . .	110.40	130.30	38.5	38.4	69.20	83.60	38.8	38.8

(a) Private and government employees who ordinarily work 30 hours or more a week. Excludes managerial, executive, professional and higher supervisory staff. (b) Last pay-period in October. (c) Excludes rural industry, and private domestic service.

**CIVILIAN POPULATION 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER(a)
BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS: AUSTRALIA**

August	Employed			Unemployed		Total labour force		Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over (a) ('000)
	Agriculture ('000)	Other industries ('000)	Total ('000)	Number ('000)	Per cent of labour force	Number ('000)	Per cent of population(b)		
MALES									
1972 . .	338.6	3,341.0	3,679.5	67.0	1.8	3,746.5	82.3	806.5	4,553.0
1973 . .	312.1	3,442.7	3,754.8	40.8	1.1	3,795.6	82.0	835.0	4,630.6
1974(d) . .	308.0	3,456.9	3,764.8	60.8	1.6	3,825.6	80.8	910.3	4,736.0
1975 . .	294.8	3,453.4	3,748.2	126.4	3.3	3,874.5	80.5	939.4	4,814.0
1976(d) . .	282.4	3,485.0	3,767.4	146.2	3.7	3,913.6	80.0	978.6	4,892.2
MARRIED WOMEN									
1972 . .	53.5	1,051.9	1,105.4	27.6	2.4	1,133.0	36.5	1,969.3	3,102.3
1973 . .	59.0	1,116.2	1,175.2	21.6	1.8	1,196.7	38.1	1,946.2	3,143.0
1974(d) . .	51.0	1,194.9	1,246.0	30.5	2.4	1,276.5	39.7	1,941.3	3,217.8
1975 . .	54.8	1,191.7	1,246.5	53.7	4.1	1,300.2	40.2	1,933.5	3,233.7
1976(d) . .	62.4	1,216.2	1,278.6	51.9	3.9	1,330.5	40.7	1,942.3	3,272.8
OTHER FEMALES(c)									
1972 . .	12.2	663.2	675.4	26.4	3.8	701.8	45.4	844.4	1,546.2
1973 . .	10.5	679.8	690.3	19.1	2.7	709.4	44.8	872.8	1,582.2
1974(d) . .	10.4	670.6	681.0	24.4	3.5	705.4	43.8	904.0	1,609.4
1975 . .	12.5	681.0	693.4	63.6	8.4	757.1	45.3	915.7	1,672.7
1976(d) . .	9.8	691.8	701.7	66.1	8.6	767.7	44.6	955.6	1,723.4

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**CIVILIAN POPULATION 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER(a)
BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS: AUSTRALIA—continued**

August	Employed			Unemployed		Total labour force		Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over (a) ('000)
	Agri- culture ('000)	Other industries ('000)	Total ('000)	Number ('000)	Per cent of labour force	Number ('000)	Per cent of population(b)		
ALL FEMALES									
1972 . .	65.7	1,715.1	1,780.8	54.0	2.9	1,834.8	39.5	2,813.6	4,648.4
1973 . .	69.5	1,795.9	1,865.5	40.7	2.1	1,906.1	40.3	2,819.1	4,725.2
1974(d) . .	61.4	1,865.6	1,927.0	55.0	2.8	1,981.9	41.1	2,845.3	4,827.2
1975 . .	67.3	1,872.7	1,939.9	117.4	5.7	2,057.3	41.9	2,849.1	4,906.4
1976(d) . .	72.2	1,908.0	1,980.2	118.0	5.6	2,098.2	42.0	2,897.9	4,996.1
PERSONS									
1972 . .	404.3	5,056.0	5,460.3	121.0	2.2	5,581.3	60.7	3,620.1	9,201.4
1973 . .	381.6	5,238.6	5,620.3	81.5	1.4	5,701.7	60.9	3,654.1	9,355.8
1974(d) . .	369.4	5,322.4	5,691.8	115.7	2.0	5,807.6	60.7	3,755.6	9,563.2
1975 . .	362.1	5,326.0	5,688.1	243.8	4.1	5,931.8	61.0	3,788.6	9,720.4
1976(d) . .	354.6	5,393.0	5,747.6	264.1	4.4	6,011.8	60.8	3,876.5	9,888.3

(a) The estimates are from the quarterly population survey which is based on a two-thirds of one per cent sample of all dwellings in Australia in February, May, August and November each year. The estimates relate to all persons aged 15 years and over except members of the permanent armed forces and certain diplomatic personnel customarily excluded from census and estimated populations.

(b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group (labour force participation rate). (c) Never married, widowed and divorced.

(d) Affected by industrial dispute.

NOTE. For 1975 and 1976 the definition of unemployed, labour force and not in labour force is different to that used for earlier periods. For details of the change of definition see the May 1976 issue of *The Labour Force* (Reference No. 6.20).

**CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE(a) BY AGE AND MARITAL STATUS
AUSTRALIA, AUGUST 1976(b)**

Age group (years)	Married			Not married(c)			Total		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
NUMBER(d)('000)									
15-19 . . .	7.1	22.4	29.4	355.8	296.5	652.3	362.8	318.9	681.7
20-24 . . .	176.4	177.8	354.2	336.6	191.8	528.4	513.0	369.6	882.6
25-34 . . .	814.3	381.2	1,195.5	209.5	102.0	311.5	1,023.8	483.2	1,507.0
35-44 . . .	684.9	351.9	1,036.8	77.3	52.1	129.4	762.2	404.0	1,166.2
45-54 . . .	652.1	293.8	946.0	80.4	65.4	145.8	732.5	359.3	1,091.8
55-59 . . .	239.3	69.7	309.0	32.8	28.8	61.6	272.2	98.5	370.6
60-64 . . .	151.7	25.1	176.7	23.6	16.4	40.1	175.3	41.5	216.8
65 and over . .	56.1	8.6	64.7	15.7	14.6	30.4	71.8	23.3	95.1
Total . . .	2,781.8	1,330.5	4,112.3	1,131.7	767.7	1,899.5	3,913.6	2,098.2	6,011.8
PER CENT OF POPULATION(d)(e)									
15-19 . . .	92.8	50.6	56.8	57.5	52.9	55.3	57.9	52.7	55.4
20-24 . . .	96.9	54.3	69.5	86.9	81.6	84.9	90.1	65.7	78.0
25-34 . . .	98.1	42.8	69.5	92.6	77.1	86.8	97.0	47.2	72.5
35-44 . . .	97.7	51.8	75.1	90.8	71.4	81.8	97.0	53.7	75.8
45-54 . . .	95.4	46.2	71.7	85.0	57.2	69.8	94.2	47.9	71.4
55-59 . . .	88.9	28.2	59.8	76.2	38.6	52.4	87.2	30.6	58.4
60-64 . . .	66.5	12.8	41.7	55.7	17.3	29.2	64.8	14.3	38.7
65 and over . .	15.5	3.4	10.5	11.8	3.3	5.3	14.5	3.4	8.0
Total . . .	85.3	40.7	62.9	69.4	44.6	56.6	80.0	42.0	60.8

(a) Aged 15 years and over.

(b) Affected by industrial dispute.

(c) Never married, widowed and divorced.

(d) See Note to previous table.
the same group.

(e) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population in

CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES BY INDUSTRY, AUSTRALIA

(Excluding agriculture and private domestic service)

('000 persons)

ASIC industry (a)	June—			
	1973	1974	1975	1976
Forestry, fishing and hunting	(b)15.0	14.9	15.9	14.9
Mining	75.1	76.8	80.8	78.5
Manufacturing	(e)1,287.4	1,331.4	1,204.8	1,196.9
Food, beverages and tobacco	(e)194.6	197.1	191.2	192.6
Textiles	53.4	51.6	42.5	42.7
Clothing and footwear	107.5	105.6	87.3	88.9
Paper and paper products, printing	104.2	107.4	98.6	97.5
Metal products, machinery and equipment	(e)559.7	590.8	531.0	520.1
Basic metal products	94.4	97.5	92.7	90.3
Fabricated metal products	115.5	121.8	109.3	107.5
Transport equipment	(e)158.4	169.1	150.5	151.4
Other machinery and equipment	191.4	202.4	178.5	170.9
Electricity, gas and water	99.2	99.5	101.1	100.5
Construction	399.4	404.7	(e)411.5	370.0
Wholesale and retail trade	925.4	969.2	955.9	968.4
Wholesale trade	338.0	350.0	337.7	338.6
Retail trade	587.4	619.2	617.9	629.7
Motor vehicle dealers, petrol and tyre retailers	157.5	166.5	169.7	172.8
Other retail trade	429.9	452.7	448.1	456.9
Transport and storage	245.1	255.3	255.5	250.8
Road transport	98.2	102.4	97.6	95.3
Communication	96.6	101.2	102.5	101.1
Finance, insurance, real estate, and business services	365.1	387.9	379.5	380.3
Public administration and defence(c)	205.9	219.0	243.5	243.5
Community services	638.3	681.0	727.4	761.0
Health	264.7	283.4	301.5	316.9
Education, libraries, museums and art galleries	246.3	267.2	293.7	308.3
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services(d)	250.4	265.7	274.5	272.3
Total	(e)4,602.9	4,806.5	(e)4,752.7	4,738.2

(a) Australian Standard Industrial Classification. (b) Excludes agriculture and services to agriculture. (c) Excludes members of the permanent defence Forces. (d) Excludes private households employing staff. (e) Affected by industrial dispute.

NOTE. For further details see *Employment and Unemployment* (Reference No. 6.4) published monthly.

CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES
(Excluding agriculture and private domestic service)
(^{'000})

<i>State or Territory</i>	<i>June—</i>				
	<i>1972</i>	<i>1973</i>	<i>1974</i>	<i>1975</i>	<i>1976</i>

MALES

New South Wales . . .	1,094.4	(a)1,104.5	1,123.7	1,102.3	1,076.5
Victoria . . .	811.3	(a)819.9	842.9	(a)832.9	827.7
Queensland . . .	388.5	398.9	415.2	414.4	409.7
South Australia . . .	263.4	270.5	278.4	278.3	278.5
Western Australia . . .	230.2	233.8	243.0	247.9	248.4
Tasmania . . .	87.2	87.9	89.6	90.7	88.2
Northern Territory . . .	24.7	25.1	26.8	24.5	24.9
Australian Capital Territory(b) . . .	40.8	44.8	48.5	52.4	51.4
Australia	2,940.6	(a)2,985.2	3,068.2	(a)3,043.5	3,005.2

FEMALES

New South Wales . . .	574.2	604.0	643.9	625.2	623.3
Victoria . . .	445.6	470.5	502.2	487.3	495.1
Queensland . . .	181.3	194.2	210.0	210.3	216.1
South Australia . . .	136.8	145.9	161.0	159.5	166.5
Western Australia . . .	115.4	123.1	132.3	133.1	136.7
Tasmania . . .	39.6	41.3	44.1	46.6	46.8
Northern Territory . . .	10.7	11.5	13.3	11.7	12.6
Australian Capital Territory(b) . . .	23.8	27.3	31.5	35.4	35.8
Australia	1,527.3	1,617.7	1,738.3	1,709.2	1,732.9

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CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES—continued

State or Territory	June—				
	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
PERSONS					
New South Wales . .	1,668.6	(a)1,708.5	1,767.7	1,727.5	1,699.8
Victoria . .	1,256.9	(a)1,290.3	1,345.2	(a)1,320.3	1,322.8
Queensland . .	569.8	593.1	625.3	624.6	625.8
South Australia	400.2	416.3	439.4	437.8	445.0
Western Australia . .	345.5	356.8	375.3	381.0	385.2
Tasmania . .	126.8	129.2	133.7	137.3	135.0
Northern Territory . .	35.4	36.6	40.1	36.2	37.5
Australian Capital Territory(b) .	64.6	72.0	80.0	87.9	87.1
Australia	4,467.9	(a)4,602.9	4,806.5	(a)4,752.7	4,738.2

(a) Affected by industrial dispute. (b) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas.

NOTE. For further details see *Employment and Unemployment* (Reference No. 6.4) published monthly.

**AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS^(a)
PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT^(b)**

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State	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76
New South Wales	95.90	104.30	121.00	151.90	172.10
Victoria . . .	93.60	102.50	118.40	148.30	170.70
Queensland . .	87.00	97.00	112.60	141.80	162.90
South Australia .	85.30	93.00	110.60	139.80	158.40
Western Australia .	93.70	99.00	115.50	146.00	168.60
Tasmania . . .	86.80	94.40	110.20	138.90	157.60
Northern Territory(c)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	169.20	193.20
Australian Capital Territory(c) .	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	183.80	210.40
Australia(d) .	(d)93.00	(d)101.50	(d)118.00	148.20	169.30

(a) Includes, in addition to award rates of pay, earnings of salaried employees, overtime earnings, over-award and bonus payments, payments made in advance or retrospectively, etc. (b) Total wages and salaries, etc., divided by the total number of civilian employees expressed in male units, i.e. total male employees, plus a proportion of female employees, the proportion being derived from the estimated ratio of female to male average earnings in each State. (c) Estimates for the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory have been calculated on a basis which excludes the effects of the varying numbers of Australian Government pay-days in each quarter. Separate estimates for periods prior to 1974-1975 are not available. (d) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

NOTE. For further details see *Average Weekly Earnings* (Reference No. 6.18) published quarterly.

REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED AND JOB VACANCIES

(Source: Department of Employment and Industrial Relations)

June-- (a)	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Qld	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
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REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED(a)

1966	22,837	14,026	9,735	7,357	3,370	1,695	59,020
1967	24,957	16,152	13,025	8,484	3,757	2,116	68,491
1968	20,808	19,595	10,252	8,359	4,151	2,088	65,253
1969	18,277	13,254	10,908	6,300	4,007	2,120	54,866
1970	16,527	13,008	8,585	6,360	5,147	1,888	51,515
1971	21,609	17,878	9,412	7,975	6,683	2,682	66,239
1972	34,176	25,430	11,693	12,328	12,076	3,498	99,201
1973	27,003	22,219	10,636	9,339	8,461	3,718	81,376
1974(d)	28,957	21,258	9,537	7,983	7,782	3,310	78,827
1975	94,595	70,360	37,491	20,336	17,003	6,190	245,975
1976	111,127	66,118	38,586	19,331	21,103	8,986	265,251

VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE(e)

1966	10,734	13,751	3,239	1,507	2,965	825	33,021
1967	10,384	11,459	2,345	1,342	2,411	1,394	29,335
1968	11,416	9,411	2,605	1,591	2,630	1,069	28,722
1969	14,053	11,777	2,057	2,561	3,786	762	34,996
1970	17,674	12,326	3,240	2,495	3,206	924	39,865
1971	13,623	9,228	3,305	2,596	2,340	679	31,771
1972	8,695	8,411	3,024	2,093	1,564	699	24,486
1973	21,532	16,522	6,986	5,152	3,302	1,014	54,508
1974	23,160	23,561	6,180	4,899	3,302	1,078	62,180
1975	8,984	7,868	2,484	3,012	2,346	823	25,517
1976	5,950	7,187	1,605	2,172	1,626	654	19,194

(a) Comprises all persons who were registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service (C.E.S.) at the Friday nearest the end of the month.
 (b) Includes A.C.T. (c) Includes N.T. (d) The discontinuity between June 1973 and 1974 in all States except Qld is caused by a change in definition of school leavers. (e) Vacancies notified to the C.E.S. which were still unfilled at the Friday nearest the end of the month.

NOTE: For further details see *Employment and Unemployment* (Reference No. 6.4) published monthly.

**TRADE UNIONS AND MEMBERSHIP
DECEMBER 1975**

<i>State or Territory</i>	<i>Unions</i>	<i>Membership ('000)</i>		
		<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
New South Wales . . .	187	733.5	341.5	1,075.0
Victoria . . .	159	506.2	216.1	722.3
Queensland . . .	134	275.2	117.9	393.1
South Australia . . .	135	187.3	68.2	255.6
Western Australia . . .	147	155.0	59.3	214.3
Tasmania . . .	117	64.2	23.2	87.4
Northern Territory . . .	62	11.2	4.0	15.2
Australian Capital Territory	87	33.3	17.6	50.9
Australia . . .	(a)280	1,966.0	847.9	2,813.8

(a) Without interstate duplication.

**TRADE UNIONS: CLASSIFICATION ACCORDING TO
NUMBER OF MEMBERS, AUSTRALIA**

<i>Number of members</i>	<i>Number of separate unions(a)</i>			<i>Number of members ('000)(a)</i>		
	<i>1973</i>	<i>1974</i>	<i>1975</i>	<i>1973</i>	<i>1974</i>	<i>1975</i>
Under 100 . . .	35	33	30	1.9	1.9	1.4
100 and under . . .	34	26	33	5.6	4.3	5.3
250 " " . . .	34	39	31	12.4	14.1	11.5
500 " " . . .	37	38	38	26.0	26.9	26.3
1,000 " " . . .	45	39	38	63.0	55.5	54.5
2,000 " " . . .	41	39	40	135.4	123.2	130.4
5,000 " " . . .	16	21	19	116.7	167.1	129.2
10,000 " " . . .	15	14	14	212.8	190.2	207.6
20,000 " " . . .	11	9	8	272.8	226.2	200.5
30,000 " " . . .	3	4	7	107.6	139.2	239.1
40,000 " " . . .	8	7	5	350.7	315.3	225.3
50,000 " " . . .	5	6	8	307.4	377.1	485.8
80,000 and over . . .	10	10	9	1,047.7	1,120.8	1,097.2
Total . . .	294	285	280	2,659.9	2,761.7	2,813.8

(a) December of each year.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a): INDUSTRIES, YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 1975

ASIC division (b)	ASIC industry(b)	Number of disputes	Workers involved	Working days lost	Estimated loss in wages
			('000)	('000)	(\$'000)
A	Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	3	6.0	3.8	129.6
B	Mining—				
	Coal mining	175	49.5	343.3	11,456.5
	Other mining(c)	188	33.0	90.0	2,807.6
	<i>Total mining</i>	363	82.5	433.3	14,264.1
C	Manufacturing—				
	Food, beverages and tobacco	170	94.5	253.2	6,215.7
	Textiles; clothing and footwear—				
	Textiles	13	17.3	20.7	327.1
	Clothing and footwear	4	0.8	1.9	42.2
	<i>Total textiles; clothing and footwear</i>	17	18.1	22.6	369.3
	Wood, wood products and furniture	23	7.0	13.0	324.6
	Paper and paper products, printing and publishing	56	43.7	63.8	2,096.7
	Chemical, petroleum and coal products	49	11.7	34.5	797.8
	Metal products, machinery and equipment—				
	Basic metal products (d)	195	47.2	98.6	2,703.4
	Fabricated metal products(d)	162	65.6	105.7	2,423.7
	Transport equipment(d)	226	116.2	178.9	4,589.2
	Other machinery and equipment(d)	93	17.6	128.6	3,404.3
	<i>Total metal products, machinery and equipment(d)</i>	681	553.5	1,279.2	33,073.1
	Other manufacturing—				
	Non-metallic mineral products(e)	56	10.6	47.0	1,246.6
	Miscellaneous manufacturing(f)	17	4.9	30.0	777.1
	<i>Total other manufacturing</i>	73	15.5	77.0	2,023.8
	<i>Total manufacturing</i>	1,069	744.0	1,743.3	45,063.3

For footnotes see end of table.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a):
INDUSTRIES, YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 1975—continued

ASIC division (b)	ASIC industry(b)	Number of disputes	Workers involved (^{'000})	Working days lost (^{'000})	Estimated loss in wages (^{'000})
D	Electricity, gas and water—				
	Electricity and gas	24	20.0	26.8	747.1
	Water, sewerage and drainage	10	14.8	226.5	6,416.0
	Total electricity, gas and water	34	34.8	253.4	7,163.0
E	Construction	309	158.4	497.0	14,860.1
F	Wholesale and retail trade—				
	Wholesale trade	21	31.2	109.0	2,810.2
	Retail trade	25	7.7	94.3	2,256.7
	Total wholesale and retail trade	46	38.9	203.3	5,066.9
G, H	Transport and storage; communication—				
	Road transport; other transport and storage; communication—				
	Road transport	34	31.6	37.8	932.4
	Other transport and storage; communication	19	4.2	7.4	211.5
	Total road transport; other transport and storage; communication	53	35.9	45.3	1,143.9
	Railway transport; air transport—				
	Railway transport	44	76.3	78.0	1,897.3
	Air transport	12	3.3	5.6	153.1
	Total railway transport; air transport	56	79.5	83.6	2,050.4
	Water transport—				
	Stevedoring services	279	46.9	46.2	1,180.9
	Water transport (except stevedoring services)	74	10.1	17.9	542.5
	Total water transport	353	57.0	64.0	1,723.4
	Total transport and storage; communication	462	172.4	192.9	4,917.7

For footnotes see next page.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a):
INDUSTRIES, YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 1975—continued

<i>ASIC division (b)</i>	<i>ASIC industry(b)</i>	<i>Number of disputes</i>	<i>Workers involved</i>	<i>Working days lost</i>	<i>Estimated loss in wages</i>
			(<i>'000</i>)	(<i>'000</i>)	(<i>\$'000</i>)
L	Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	21	21.3	13.7	324.9
	Other industries—				
I	Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	25	36.3	14.0	276.7
J, K	Public administration and defence; community services—				
	Health	16	38.7	62.4	1,290.4
	Education, libraries, museums and art galleries	32	38.7	45.0	1,250.9
	Other (g)	52	26.0	48.0	1,152.6
	<i>Total public administration and defence; community services</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>103.4</i>	<i>155.4</i>	<i>3,693.9</i>
	<i>Total other industries</i>	<i>125</i>	<i>139.7</i>	<i>169.4</i>	<i>3,970.7</i>
	Total	2,432	1,398.0	3,509.9	95,760.7

(a) Involving stoppages of work of ten man-days or more. (b) Australian Standard Industrial Classification. (c) Includes ASIC sub-divisions 11, 13, 14, 15, 16. (d) Sub-total includes details of large disputes that cannot be allocated to the appropriate sub-divisions. Components do not, therefore, add to this sub-total. (e) Glass, clay and other non-metallic mineral products (ASIC sub-division 28). (f) Leather, rubber and plastic products and manufacturing n.e.c. (ASIC sub-division 34). (g) Includes public administration and defence (ASIC division J); welfare and charitable services and religious institutions (ASIC sub-division 83); and other community services (ASIC sub-division 84).

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a)

	<i>Number of disputes</i>	<i>Workers involved</i>	<i>Working days lost</i>	<i>Estimated loss in wages</i>
1975—		'000	'000	\$'000
New South Wales	1,053	496.4	1,477.8	41,150.3
Victoria	424	570.9	1,221.7	31,896.8
Queensland	412	172.7	473.3	13,498.5
South Australia	194	69.6	127.6	3,168.2
Western Australia	236	53.8	100.7	3,075.2
Tasmania	57	20.1	40.6	1,007.5
Northern Territory	37	9.9	33.4	878.4
Australian Capital Territory	19	4.5	34.9	1,085.9
Australia	2,432	1,398.0	3,509.9	95,760.7
1974	2,809	2,004.8	6,292.5	128,301.8
1973	2,538	803.0	2,634.7	45,206.5
1972	2,298	1,113.8	2,010.3	32,074.4
1971	2,404	1,326.5	3,068.6	45,241.3
1970	2,738	1,367.4	2,393.7	30,883.3
1969	2,014	1,285.2	1,958.0	22,985.7
1968	1,713	720.3	1,079.5	12,115.2
1967	1,340	483.3	705.3	7,263.1
1966	1,273	394.9	732.1	7,302.5
1965	1,346	475.0	815.9	8,198.5
1964	1,334	545.6	911.4	8,560.9

WORKING DAYS LOST PER 1,000 EMPLOYEES(b) ALL INDUSTRIES(c)

<i>State</i>	<i>1972</i>	<i>1973</i>	<i>1974</i>	<i>1975</i>
All causes—				
New South Wales	518	641	1,520	860
Victoria	506	600	1,787	926
Queensland	516	541	859	766
South Australia	152	313	727	293
Western Australia	273	327	687	265
Tasmania	151	1,079	663	298
Australia(d)	449	570	1,320	742
All causes excluding 'other'(e)	416	541	1,290	700

(a) Involving stoppages of work of ten man-days or more. (b) Working days lost per 1,000 wage and salary earners in civilian employment excluding those in agriculture, etc. and private households employing staff. The employment estimates have recently been revised to incorporate new benchmarks derived from the 1971 population census and other sources and are now classified according to the Australian Standard Industrial Classification. Figures classified according to ASIC are not available prior to 1972. (c) Excludes disputes in agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting (ASIC division A). (d) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. (e) Other disputes are those disputes concerning protests directed against persons or situations other than those dealing with employee/employer relationship, i.e., political matters, firing and gaoing of persons, protests against lack of work, and lack of adequate transport; non-award public holidays; accidents and funerals; no reason given for stoppages, etc.

COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT BUDGET RESULTS
SUMMARY OF TRANSACTIONS
(\$ million)

	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76
Expenditure(a)	12,230	17,831	21,859
Receipts(a)	11,938	15,264	18,275
Deficit	293	2,567	3,585
Financing—			
Overseas—			
United States Defence Credits (net)	-54	-45	-35
Aircraft loans for Qantas Airways and Australian National Airlines Com- mission (net)	-10	34	24
Other overseas loan proceeds (net)	-66	12	137
Total net proceeds overseas	-130	2	126
Funds provided for International Monetary Fund drawings in Australian currency	..	..	..
Australia—			
Net loan proceeds(b)	814	289	2,633
Net change in Treasury notes on issue(c)	-38	1,689	-1,620
Other financing transactions(d)	127	-73	799
Residual financing—			
Use of cash balances	-480	660	296
Borrowings from the Reserve Bank	..	..	1,350
Total Australian financing transactions	422	2,565	3,458
Total financing transactions	293	2,567	3,585

(a) Figures for each year have been adjusted for accounting changes.
(b) Includes State domestic raisings. (c) Includes Treasury notes issued to the Reserve Bank to finance an advance to the Australian Wheat Board. (d) Includes funds obtained from coinage and bullion transactions, amounts borrowed by Commonwealth Government trust accounts, net amounts available from Commonwealth Government trust account transactions in Commonwealth Government securities, amounts available from moneys held in trust, etc.

FEDERAL AUTHORITIES: OUTLAY
(\$ million)

	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76p
Final consumption expenditure—			
Purchases of goods and services and grants to private non-profit organisations	2,983	3,856	} n.a.
less Charges for goods and services supplied	240	281	
<i>Total final consumption expenditure</i>	<i>2,743</i>	<i>3,575</i>	<i>4,177</i>
Gross capital formation—			
Increase in stocks	38	314	-68
Expenditure on new fixed assets	1,001	1,354	1,562
Expenditure on existing fixed assets, including land (net)	18	111	10
<i>Total gross capital formation</i>	<i>1,057</i>	<i>1,779</i>	<i>1,504</i>
Transfer payments—			
Interest	6	108	123
Transfers to persons—			
Cash benefits	3,077	4,321	6,093
Unfunded employee retirement benefits	65	88	106
Subsidies	300	284	272
Transfers overseas	288	349	370
Grants for private capital purposes	63	97	163
Grants to the States—			
for current purposes	2,533	3,734	5,428
for capital purposes	899	1,409	1,557
Direct grants to local authorities	6	55	109
<i>Total transfer payments</i>	<i>7,238</i>	<i>10,447</i>	<i>14,219</i>
Net advances—			
to the private sector	71	125	121
to overseas	32	36	77
to public financial enterprises	20	177	-21
to the States and local authorities—			
for loan works purposes	448	592	709
other	301	633	664
<i>Total net advances</i>	<i>871</i>	<i>1,563</i>	<i>1,550</i>
Total outlay	11,909	17,364	21,449

FEDERAL AUTHORITIES RECEIPTS AND FINANCING ITEMS

(\$ million)

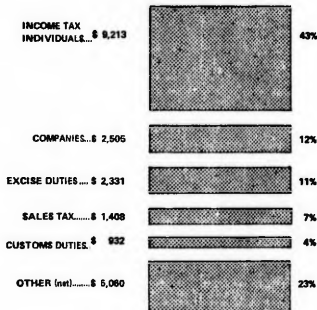
	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76p
Receipts—			
Taxes, fees, fines, etc.	10,917	14,213	16,939
Income from public enterprises	285	248	415
Property income—			
Interest	73	72	95
Land rent, royalties	14	15	17
Dividends	..	..	..
Total property income	87	87	112
Total receipts	11,289	14,548	17,466
Financing items—			
Net borrowing—			
Treasury bills and notes	-38	1,689	-770
Commonwealth Government securities	801	554	3,166
Public corporation securities	26	22	45
Total net borrowing	790	2,265	2,442
Net receipts of private trust funds	-90	84	214
Reduction in cash and bank balances	-527	580	281
Reduction in security holdings	-72	-518	586
Other funds available (including errors and omissions)—			
Depreciation allowances	255	279	416
Other	265	127	44
Total financing items	619	2,817	3,984
Total funds available	11,909	17,364	21,449

FEDERAL AUTHORITIES: RECEIPTS AND OUTLAY **1975-76**

FEDERAL AUTHORITIES: RECEIPTS AND OUTLAY **1975-76**

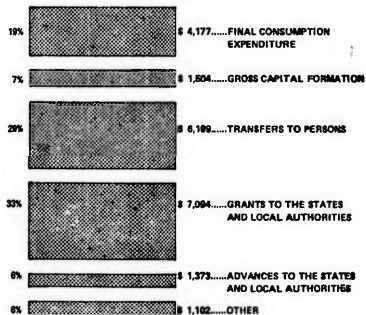
\$ MILLION

RECEIPTS AND FINANCIAL ITEMS



TOTAL - \$21,449 MILLION

OUTLAY



TOTAL - \$21,449 MILLION

FEDERAL AUTHORITIES: TAXES, FEES, FINES, ETC.

(\$ million)

Type of tax	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76p
Taxes—			
Income taxes—			
Individuals	5,485.1	7,708.6	9,212.7
Companies	1,933.9	2,343.9	2,505.3
Dividend (withholding)	56.6	59.8	62.7
Interest (withholding)	22.6	28.3	32.3
<i>Total income taxes</i>	<i>7,498.2</i>	<i>10,140.6</i>	<i>11,812.9</i>
Estate duty	66.0	63.8	76.4
Gift duty	9.7	16.2	10.5
Rates on land	7.4	8.8	12.5
Customs duties	604.4	840.5	932.1
Customs duty on coal exports . . . . .	..	..	111.6
Excise duties	1,554.6	1,728.6	2,331.3
Sales tax	968.7	1,154.3	1,408.3
Primary production taxes	64.4	143.4	114.6
Broadcasting listeners' and television viewers' licences	68.5	18.8	..
Broadcast station licences	0.6	0.7	1.5
Television station licences	2.4	2.8	2.7
Stevedoring industry charge	19.4	21.9	37.2
Pay-roll tax	7.6	15.5	19.4
Other taxes	9.3	10.3	12.9
<i>Total taxes</i>	<i>10,881.3</i>	<i>14,166.3</i>	<i>16,883.8</i>
Fees from regulatory services	5.2	8.2	11.9
Fines	2.7	2.6	2.5
Unfunded employee retirement contribution	27.2	34.5	39.9
Other current transfers n.e.c.	0.8	0.8	0.8
<i>Total taxes, fees, fines, etc.</i>	<i>10,917.3</i>	<i>14,212.5</i>	<i>16,938.9</i>

**COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE FROM
NATIONAL WELFARE FUND(a)**

(\$ million)

<i>Service</i>	<i>1972-73</i>	<i>1973-74</i>	<i>1974-75</i>	<i>1975-76</i>
Social services—				
Age and invalid pensions	1,072.4	1,372.4	1,918.9	2,536.4
Orphans' pensions . . . . .	..	0.5	1.4	1.8
Widows' pensions	140.5	181.0	241.4	325.3
Funeral benefits	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5
Maternity allowances	8.0	7.8	7.5	9.2
Child endowment	253.9	225.4	224.9	265.5
Unemployment, sickness and special benefits	77.5	106.6	325.6	614.1
Rehabilitation services	5.2	7.1	10.2	11.6
Sheltered employment allowances	1.2	1.4	3.1	9.8
State grants (deserted wives)	9.7	7.7	6.9	9.7
Supporting mothers benefits . . . . .	..	40.6	76.1	127.2
Personal care subsidy	3.3	4.9	7.7	9.5
Delivered meals subsidy	0.6	1.4	1.5	1.8
Homeless persons subsidy . . . . .	..	..	0.3	0.7
<i>Total social services</i>	<i>1,573.9</i>	<i>1,958.3</i>	<i>2,827.1</i>	<i>3,922.1</i>
Health services—				
Hospital and nursing home benefits	198.9	226.5	302.9	306.0
Medical benefits	160.3	163.4	195.8	80.7
Medical benefits for pensioners	30.8	35.4	47.8	5.3
Pharmaceutical benefits	119.5	151.5	181.6	176.5
Pharmaceutical benefits for pensioners	58.1	66.8	80.7	107.3
Tuberculosis campaign and allowances	11.6	12.1	14.3	11.9
Handicapped childrens' benefits	0.4	0.6	2.5	9.7
Milk for school children	11.7	8.1	..	..
Domiciliary care benefits	1.0	6.3	7.1	7.7
Miscellaneous health services	9.7	12.4	17.8	24.5
<i>Total health services</i>	<i>602.1</i>	<i>683.1</i>	<i>850.5</i>	<i>729.6</i>
Rental losses(b)	0.1	0.1	0.2	..
Home savings grants	21.3	24.7	13.2	6.6
Grand total	2,197.4	2,666.2	3,691.0	4,658.4

(a) The National Welfare Fund does not cover administration and capital expenditure on social and health services, or cash payments made to individuals for education, repatriation and certain other miscellaneous social services. (b) Contributions to States, under Commonwealth and State Housing Agreement 1945, for losses of housing rental.

AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS: AUSTRALIA

Year	Pensioners			Pension payments during year (b)	Maximum weekly pensions (c)
	Age	Invalid	Wives' Pensions(a)		
	No.	No.	No.	\$m	\$
1966-67 .	651,363	112,314	18,670	482	13.00
1967-68 .	682,265	114,745	18,818	514	13.00
1968-69 .	705,311	121,744	20,180	559	14.00
1969-70 .	779,007	133,766	22,873	642	15.00
1970-71 .	807,711	134,075	22,998	702	16.00
1971-72 .	832,693	138,818	23,690	819	18.25
1972-73 .	931,812	149,609	40,557	1,072	(d)21.50
1973-74 .	1,027,582	156,783	47,399	1,372	(e)26.00
1974-75 .	1,097,225	168,784	50,817	1,919	(f)36.00
1975-76 .	1,158,657	183,787	59,480	2,536	(g)41.25

(a) Wives' allowance prior to 5 October 1972. On 5 October 1972 wives' allowance was abolished and wives' pension was introduced to provide a married rate pension for a pensioner's wife not qualified for a pension on her own right. (b) Includes payments on wives' pensions. (c) Supplementary assistance is also available to eligible pensioners. Current maximum rate is \$5.00 a week (\$2.50 each in the case of a married couple). (d) In October 1972 the maximum weekly standard rate of pension was increased to \$20.00 and from December 1972 to \$21.50. (e) In October 1973 the maximum weekly standard rate of pension was increased to \$23.00 and from April 1974 to \$26.00. (f) In August 1974 the maximum weekly standard rate of pension was increased to \$31.00 and from May 1975 to \$36.00. (g) In November 1975 the maximum weekly standard rate of pension was increased to \$38.75 and from May 1976 to \$41.25.

Age pensions are payable to women 60 years of age and over, and to men 65 years of age and over. Invalid pensions are payable to persons of 16 years or over who are permanently incapacitated for work or are permanently blind. Except for those paid to blind persons, or to residentially-qualified age pensioners aged 70 or more, age and invalid pensions are subject to a means test. Eligibility for pension is subject to residence qualifications.

WIDOW'S PENSIONS: AUSTRALIA

Year	Class 'A' widows' pensions current	Total widows' pensions current	Amount paid during year	Average weekly pension at end of year
	No.	No.	\$m	\$
1966-67	34,526	72,890	56.4	15.81
1967-68	35,899	75,069	61.1	15.79
1968-69	38,038	77,897	69.1	17.63
1969-70	44,064	86,921	81.8	18.96
1970-71	47,146	90,399	90.5	19.72
1971-72	49,811	92,784	104.6	23.31
1972-73	57,872	105,717	140.5	28.28
1973-74	64,084	115,310	181.0	32.79
1974-75	66,518	120,791	241.4	44.89
1975-76	71,009	129,491	325.3	49.90

Subject to residence, income and property conditions, widows' pensions are payable to the following classes of women (with weekly rates operating from 13 May 1976);

- Class 'A'; a widow who is maintaining one or more children under 16 years or full-time student children, 16 years or over, \$41.25 plus a mother's allowance up to a maximum of \$4 or a maximum of \$6 plus \$7.50 additional pension for each eligible child;
- Class 'B'; a widow who is not less than 50 years of age and without a qualifying child or aged at least 45 and has ceased to receive a Class 'A' pension because she no longer has the care of a qualifying child or student, \$41.25.
- Class 'C'; a widow who is in necessitous circumstances, for not longer than 26 weeks after husband's death or until the birth of her child if she is pregnant, \$41.25.

NOTE: Supplementary assistance of up to \$5 (a week) is also payable to eligible widow pensioners.

SUPPORTING MOTHER'S BENEFITS: AUSTRALIA

Introduced 3 July 1973. Paid at same rate as, and under similar conditions to, Class 'A' widow's pension. Payable to unmarried mothers and certain other supporting mothers not qualified for widows' pensions. It is payable six months after the date of the event which confers eligibility (e.g. separation or the birth of a child).

Year	Supporting Mother's Benefit current	Amount paid during year	Average weekly pension(a)
	No.	\$m	\$
1973-74	26,286	40.6	38.66
1974-75	36,015	76.1	52.68
1975-76	45,542	127.2	58.44

(a) At end of year.

MATERNITY ALLOWANCES: AUSTRALIA

Year	Claims paid			
	On single births	On multiple births	Total claims paid	Amount paid
	No.	No.	No.	\$m
1966-67	226,339	2,446	228,785	7.3
1967-68	228,324	2,452	230,776	7.3
1968-69	248,599	2,688	251,287	8.0
1969-70	249,149	2,755	251,904	8.0
1970-71	267,235	2,817	270,052	8.6
1971-72	269,148	2,858	272,006	8.6
1972-73	249,340	2,544	251,884	8.0
1973-74	243,375	2,527	245,902	7.8
1974-75	236,131	2,407	238,538	7.5
1975-76	224,504	2,337	226,841	7.2

The allowances payable are as follows:

- (i) where there are no other children under 16 years—\$30.00.
- (ii) where there are one or two other children under 16 years—\$32.00.
- (iii) where there are three or more other children under 16 years—\$35.00.

Where more than one child is born at a birth the amount is increased by \$10.00 in respect of each additional child born at that birth. This allowance is not subject to a means test.

FAMILY ALLOWANCE: AUSTRALIA

Year	Family groups		Approved institutions		Total amount paid during year
	Claims in force(a)	Endowed children	No.	Endowed children	
	No.	No.		No.	\$m
1966-67 . . .	1,792,013	3,807,808	497	27,109	(b)199
1967-68 . . .	1,828,117	3,862,915	491	27,938	188
1968-69 . . .	1,889,414	3,969,629	493	26,413	193
1969-70 . . .	1,944,310	4,058,736	456	20,642	(b)220
1970-71 . . .	1,994,627	4,135,955	469	19,975	198
1971-72 . . .	2,052,944	4,213,711	485	20,789	217
1972-73 . . .	2,073,406	4,218,435	505	20,447	(b)254
1973-74 . . .	2,105,560	4,240,211	511	20,528	225
1974-75 . . .	2,145,587	4,264,649	513	18,867	225
1975-76 . . .	2,180,066	4,274,072	527	18,618	(b)265

(a) Claims for families which have both children under 16 years, and student children, 16 to 21 years are counted twice. From 15 June 1976 revised rates and conditions applied in a new scheme known as Family Allowances which was introduced to replace the old Child Endowment Scheme. Student children aged between 16 and 24 years are also eligible for the allowance. The revised weekly rates are: \$3.50 for the first child, \$5.00 for the second child, \$6.00 for the third or fourth child and \$7.00 for the fifth or subsequent child. The payment for each child in an institution is \$5.00. Family Allowance is not subject to a means test. (b) Expenditure for this year includes five 12-weekly payments instead of the usual four 12-weekly payments for allowances paid to the credit of bank accounts.

ORPHANS' PENSIONS: AUSTRALIA

Orphan's pension was introduced from October 1973 and is payable to the guardian of a child both of whose parents are dead, or one is dead and the other parent missing. The benefit is also payable in respect of a child whose sole surviving parent is a long-term inmate of a prison or mental hospital. For these purposes "parent" includes "adoptive parent". The child must be aged under 16 years or a full-time student under 21 years.

Orphan's pension is payable at the rate of \$11.00 a week for each eligible child and is not subject to a means test.

<i>Year</i>	<i>Orphans Pensions</i>			<i>Amount paid during year</i>
	<i>With guardians</i>	<i>In institutions</i>	<i>Total</i>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>\$'000</i>
1973-74	2,288	318	2,606	458
1974-75	2,818	459	3,277	1,381
1975-76	3,420	480	3,900	1,775

HANDICAPPED CHILD'S ALLOWANCE

Handicapped child's allowance was commenced from 1 January 1975 and is payable to the parent or guardian of a child under 16 years who is severely physically or mentally handicapped and requires constant care and attention in the family home.

Handicapped child's allowance is payable at the rate of \$10 a week for each eligible child and is not subject to a means test.

At 30 June 1976 there were 19,139 handicapped child's allowances. The amount paid was \$8,487,000.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS: AUSTRALIA

<i>Age and marital status of claimant</i>	<i>Maximum weekly rate(a)</i>	<i>Permissible weekly income</i>
	<i>\$</i>	<i>\$</i>
Unmarried person aged 21 years and over	41.25	6
Unmarried person aged 18-20 years	41.25	6
Unmarried person aged 16-17 years	36.00	6
Married person (including additional benefit for spouse)	68.50	6

(a) From 1 May 1976.

Unemployment benefits are payable to men aged 16-64, and women aged 16-59 who are unemployed but capable and willing to undertake suitable work and registered for work. Sickness benefits are payable to men aged 16-64 and women aged 16-59 who are temporarily incapacitated for work and suffering loss of earnings. There is a means test on income only.

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS AUSTRALIA

<i>Year</i>	<i>Unemployment</i>	<i>Sickness</i>	<i>Special (a)</i>	<i>Total</i>
NUMBER ADMITTED TO BENEFIT				
1970-71 . .	137,963	73,601	22,982	234,546
1971-72 . .	255,417	83,879	18,147	357,443
1972-73 . .	280,573	101,249	16,267	398,089
1973-74 . .	229,231	118,190	16,698	364,119
1974-75 . .	701,302	131,377	19,633	852,312
1975-76 . .	891,904	153,869	36,805	1,082,578

AVERAGE WEEKLY NUMBER ON BENEFIT				
1970-71 . .	14,979	9,524	4,293	28,796
1971-72 . .	29,110	11,927	3,968	45,005
1972-73 . .	39,580	16,163	4,090	59,833
1973-74 . .	34,148	20,655	4,480	59,283
1974-75 . .	116,603	24,346	5,331	146,280
1975-76 . .	191,723	28,081	6,821	226,625

BENEFITS PAID (\$m)				
1970-71 . .	10.8	10.3	2.4	23.5
1971-72 . .	26.0	15.9	2.9	44.8
1972-73 . .	46.6	26.6	4.4	77.5
1973-74 . .	58.2	41.4	7.0	106.6
1974-75 . .	251.7	62.8	11.0	325.5
1975-76 . .	513.9	92.2	17.2	623.3

(a) Includes migrants in centres or hostels awaiting their first placement in employment in Australia.

DISABILITY PENSIONS(a): AUSTRALIA

<i>Year</i>	<i>New pensions granted during year</i>	<i>Pensions in force at end of year</i>	<i>Amount paid in pensions</i>
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>\$m</i>
1966-67	21,121	631,859	162
1967-68	19,970	616,646	164
1968-69	17,589	600,979	183
1969-70	17,147	585,307	183
1970-71	16,447	570,160	191
1971-72	13,071	553,439	211
1972-73	17,859	546,271	225
1973-74	12,688	531,855	252
1974-75	11,302	514,367	314
1975-76	10,417	498,861	340

For footnotes see next page.

SERVICE PENSION(a): AUSTRALIA

Year				<i>New pensions granted during year</i>	<i>Pensions in force at end of year</i>	<i>Amount paid in pensions</i>
				No.	No.	\$m
1966-67	.	.	.	8,578	66,993	29
1967-68	.	.	.	8,880	68,527	32
1968-69	.	.	.	7,479	67,168	34
1969-70	.	.	.	13,259	74,420	40
1970-71	.	.	.	10,321	76,808	44
1971-72	.	.	.	10,349	77,713	49
1972-73	.	.	.	24,888	96,125	72
1973-74	.	.	.	23,229	108,505	104
1974-75	.	.	.	23,173	121,726	155
1975-76	.	.	.	29,989	141,675	219

(a) Includes pensions to dependants. Miscellaneous disability and service pensions are *not* included in the pensions granted column prior to 1967-68 but are included in the remaining columns.

Disability pensions and allowances are paid to veterans and their dependants as compensation for incapacity or death accepted as service related. They fall into three main categories, depending on the severity of the service related disability, as follows: special rate, intermediate rate and general rate. Disability and dependants pensions are not subject to a means test or to income tax and are paid at rates varying with the assessed extent of the veteran's incapacity.

Service pensions are payable to veterans:

- (i) on reaching the age of 60 years for men and 55 years for women;
- (ii) permanently unemployable, or
- (iii) suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis.

With the exception of (iii), male members must have served in a theatre of war and females must have served abroad. Service pensions have operated since 1 January 1936 and are subject to a income test if the pensioner is under the age of 70.

Wives of service pensioners are also eligible provided that they do not receive pensions from the Department of Social Security.

INCOME TAX: AUSTRALIA

1976-77 Income year

Taxable income is determined by subtracting from a taxpayer's assessable income all allowable deductions including (i) losses or outgoings incurred in gaining assessable income, (ii) subscriptions paid to trade unions, professional or business associations, (iii) gifts to approved institutions, charities and building funds, (iv) certain amounts in respect of loan interests on taxpayer's principal residence, (v) certain amounts relating to living-away-from-home allowance paid to the taxpayer under any industrial agreement or award.

Gross tax at general rates on the taxable income is then calculated by applying the following rate schedule, and net tax is arrived at after allowing any rebate to which the taxpayer may be entitled.

GENERAL RATES—INDIVIDUALS

Total
taxable income

Not less than	Not more than	Gross tax	
\$	\$	\$	\$
1	2,260	Nil	+ 20 cents for each \$1
2,260	5,650	452.00	+ 27 cents for each \$1 in excess of 2,260
5,650	11,300	1,367.30	+ 35 cents for each \$1 in excess of 5,650
11,300	16,950	3,344.80	+ 45 cents for each \$1 in excess of 11,300
16,950	22,600	5,887.30	+ 55 cents for each \$1 in excess of 16,950
22,600	28,250	8,994.80	+ 60 cents for each \$1 in excess of 22,600
28,250 and over		12,384.80	+ 65 cents for each \$1 in excess of 28,250

After allowance of the general concessional rebate of \$610 (*see below*), tax will not generally be payable by a resident individual with a taxable income of less than \$2,846 for 1976-77.

Rebate for dependants, housekeeper and sole parent

Rebates are allowed to resident taxpayers who fully maintain certain dependants throughout the income year. If a dependant has a separate net income, or is not wholly maintained, the rebate may be reduced proportionately. The maximum rebates allowed are shown below:

<i>Dependant, etc. (resident)</i>	<i>Rebate (a)</i>
	\$
Spouse, daughter-housekeeper	500
Parent or parent-in-law	452
Invalid relative	226

(a) A rebate of \$500 is allowable for a housekeeper who is wholly engaged in keeping house in Australia for the taxpayer and caring for children under 16, for an invalid spouse, or for an invalid relative. Also a concessional rebate of \$350 is allowable for a sole parent maintaining a child under 16 or student up to 25 years receiving full-time education at a school, college or university (whose separate net income is ordinarily less than \$1,074).

Allowances for the following expenses are provided by way of a rebate of tax to residents at the rate of 40 per cent of the total amount subject to rebate, or \$610 (the general concessional rebate referred to above) whichever is the greater. It should be noted that the \$610 rebate is allowable whether or not any of these expenditures is incurred. The expenditure includes: (i) the net amount of medical expenses incurred by the taxpayer, his spouse, children under 21 or any other dependant but not a "housekeeper" (including dental expenses, artificial limbs and eyes, hearing aids, etc. the remuneration of an attendant of a person who is blind), (ii) funeral expenses in respect of the taxpayer's spouse, children under 21 or any other dependant but not a "housekeeper" up to \$100, (iii) life assurance and superannuation premiums up to \$1,200, (iv) payments to medical or hospital benefits funds (not allowable in respect of basic health insurance from 1 October 1976), (v) legal expenses incurred in adopting a child, (vi) education expenses in respect of each child of the taxpayer or "dependant" under 25 years receiving full time education and self education expenses up to \$250 per student, (vii) rates and taxes on a taxpayer's principal residence up to \$300).

Zone rebate for remote areas

A separate rebate is allowable to resident taxpayers who have resided in Zone A or B for more than one-half of the income year. The rebates are as follows:

- (i) **Zone A:** a rebate equal to the sum of \$216 and 25 per cent of certain amounts in respect of dependants, sole parent and housekeeper.
- (ii) **Zone B:** a rebate equal to the sum of \$36 and 4 per cent of those amounts.

Amounts that may be subject to a 25 per cent or 4 per cent increment to the basic zone allowance are:

	\$
Sole parent	350
Housekeeper	500
Spouse, daughter-housekeeper	500
Parent or parent-in-law	452
One child under 16, not being a student	226
Each other child under 16, not being a student	170
Student	226
Invalid relative	226

* Maximum allowable if separate net income less than \$170.

Payment of tax

For employees tax is deducted from the salary and wages by the employer. Deductions in 1976-77 will be used to pay tax on 1976-77 income on assessment of the employee's return for that year. Any difference between the deductions and the tax assessed will be adjusted by cash payment. The scale of weekly deductions is available at all post offices.

Non-employees and employees who have income from a source other than salary and wages in excess of \$400, are liable to pay provisional tax on 1976-77 income. The amount of the provisional tax is applied against 1976-77 tax after the return for the 1976-77 year has been assessed.

Companies

The proposed rate of company income tax payable on income derived in 1975-76 is 42.5 cents per \$1 of taxable income, except that the rate proposed for friendly society dispensaries is 37.5 cents per \$1.

Private companies may be liable to additional tax at the rate of 50 per cent on certain undistributed income.

Rebates are allowed to resident companies in respect of dividends included in the taxable income. The amount of the rebate is generally obtained by applying the average rate of tax to the amount of dividends included in taxable income.

Withholding tax

Withholding tax is imposed, at flat rates, on dividends and interest payable to non-residents who are not engaged, through a permanent establishment, in business in Australia.

INCOME TAX: AUSTRALIA

1973-74 income year

TAXABLE INDIVIDUALS

<i>Grade of net income</i>		<i>Taxpayers</i>	<i>Total taxable income</i>	<i>Net tax assessed</i>
\$	\$	No.	\$'000	\$m
Under	1,200	60,344	63,561	2.2
1,200-	1,399	98,876	122,290	6.3
1,400-	1,599	106,045	149,097	9.0
1,600-	1,799	112,957	176,939	11.9
1,800-	1,999	119,456	207,565	15.1
2,000-	2,199	134,047	257,156	19.2
2,200-	2,399	141,597	295,578	23.6
2,400-	2,599	141,360	318,713	27.7
2,600-	2,799	143,344	348,126	32.9
2,800-	2,999	145,391	378,462	38.4
3,000-	3,199	149,067	414,382	45.0
3,200-	3,399	153,618	453,660	52.2
3,400-	3,599	158,850	496,891	60.4
3,600-	3,799	160,511	529,210	67.7
3,800-	3,999	167,567	581,414	78.2
4,000-	4,249	212,792	774,375	108.8
4,250-	4,499	210,210	803,909	118.2
4,500-	4,749	204,653	818,886	125.2
4,750-	4,999	198,327	828,276	131.2
5,000-	5,249	194,894	848,726	139.0
5,250-	5,499	191,139	866,700	146.7
5,500-	5,749	186,321	878,787	153.3
5,750-	5,999	175,650	859,922	154.4
6,000-	6,499	318,917	1,651,791	309.2
6,500-	6,999	272,942	1,519,188	299.4
7,000-	7,499	224,913	1,338,970	276.2
7,500-	7,999	184,126	1,168,210	251.5
8,000-	8,999	262,456	1,817,063	412.2
9,000-	9,999	170,032	1,316,106	318.1
10,000-	14,999	295,732	2,898,365	795.3
15,000-	19,999	71,515	1,049,342	352.6
20,000-	29,999	37,497	788,145	329.8
30,000-	49,999	12,025	406,109	204.8
50,000-	99,999	2,527	150,962	86.2
100,000 and over	. . . .	306	41,446	25.7
Total		5,420,004	25,618,324	5,227.7

INCOME TAX: AUSTRALIA

1973-74 income year(a)

RESIDENT AND NON-RESIDENT COMPANIES

Grade of taxable income		Companies	Taxable income	Net tax assessed (b)
\$	\$	No.	\$m	\$m
Taxable companies—				
1—	9,999	67,368	184	75
10,000—	19,999	14,796	211	86
20,000—	39,999	10,446	293	119
40,000—	99,999	7,624	470	190
100,000—	199,999	2,891	404	159
200,000—	399,999	1,620	452	174
400,000—	999,999	1,174	726	273
1,000,000—	1,999,999	443	617	218
2,000,000 and over		457	3,422	1,076
Total, taxable		106,819	6,781	2,370
Total, non-taxable		106,735	(c)319	..
Grand total		213,554	7,100	2,370

(a) Assessments issued to 30 November 1975. (b) Excludes additional tax levied on the undistributed income of private companies—\$8.5m (1972-73 income year). (c) Excludes loss \$575m; the amount of \$319m is rendered non-taxable by rebates, etc.

ESTATE AND GIFT DUTY: AUSTRALIA 1975-76

Grade of net value of estate or grade of value of gift as assessed	Estate duty			Gift duty		
	Estates(a)	Dutiable value	Net duty assessed	Assessments (b)	Value as assessed	Net duty assessed
\$ \$	No.	\$'000	\$'000	No.	\$'000	\$'000
1- 1,999	4	11	..	233	193	7
2,000- 3,999				131	379	13
4,000- 5,999				112	530	21
6,000- 7,999				79	525	20
8,000- 9,999				111	993	39
10,000-19,999	59	201	6	2,287	33,534	1,025
20,000-39,999	3,210	21,828	651	2,612	65,942	2,695
40,000-99,999	6,888	177,079	9,369	908	46,998	3,549
100,000 and over	3,286	432,574	73,637	91	15,166	2,975
Total	13,447	631,693	83,663	6,564	164,259	10,344

(a) Estates assessments issued during 1975-76.

(b) Assessments issued during 1975-76.

**ALL PUBLIC AUTHORITIES: TAXATION BY LEVEL
OF GOVERNMENT(a)**

	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76p
Amount (\$ million)					
Commonwealth Government Authorities . . .	7,939	8,470	10,917	14,213	16,939
State Authorities—					
New South Wales . . .	582	749	892	1,125	} n.a.
Victoria . . .	414	515	666	844	
Queensland . . .	169	216	267	310	
South Australia . . .	107	132	172	236	
Western Australia . . .	106	124	155	204	
Tasmania . . .	32	39	50	64	
Total . . .	1,411	1,775	2,201	2,782	3,461
Local Authorities—					
New South Wales . . .	184	197	221	268	} n.a.
Victoria . . .	128	145	174	218	
Queensland . . .	63	67	79	87	
South Australia . . .	33	37	42	52	
Western Australia . . .	32	36	41	52	
Tasmania . . .	13	16	17	22	
Total . . .	453	497	573	697	852
All Public Authorities	9,803	10,742	13,691	17,692	21,252

Percentage of Total Tax					
Commonwealth Government Authorities . . .	81.0	78.9	79.7	80.3	79.7
State Authorities . . .	14.4	16.5	16.1	15.7	16.3
Local Authorities . . .	4.6	4.6	4.2	3.9	4.0

(a) For further details see *Public Authority Finance: Taxation* published by the ABS.

**ALL PUBLIC AUTHORITIES: NET TAXATION
COLLECTIONS(a)**

Year	Federal Authorities			State and Local Authorities	Total
	Income taxes	Other	Total		
AMOUNT (\$ million)					
1966-67 . . .	2,724	1,768	4,492	967	5,459
1967-68 . . .	3,028	1,924	4,952	1,085	6,037
1968-69 . . .	3,408	2,120	5,528	1,219	6,747
1969-70 . . .	4,042	2,338	6,379	1,341	7,721
1970-71 . . .	4,602	2,581	7,183	1,416	8,599
1971-72 . . .	5,283	2,655	7,938	1,864	9,802
1972-73 . . .	5,702	2,769	8,470	2,272	10,742
1973-74 . . .	7,498	3,419	10,917	2,774	13,691
1974-75 . . .	10,141	4,072	14,212	3,479	17,691
1975-76p . . .	11,813	5,126	16,939	4,313	21,252

PER HEAD OF POPULATION (\$)					
1966-67 . . .	233	151	384	83	466
1967-68 . . .	254	162	416	91	507
1968-69 . . .	281	175	455	100	556
1969-70 . . .	326	188	514	108	623
1970-71 . . .	364	204	567	112	679
1971-72 . . .	410	206	616	145	760
1972-73 . . .	436	212	647	174	821
1973-74 . . .	565	258	823	209	1,032
1974-75 . . .	751	302	1,052	258	1,313
1975-76p . . .	868	377	1,245	317	1,563

(a) For further details see *Public Authority Finance: Taxation* published by the ABS.

**FEDERAL AUTHORITIES
SUBSIDIES**
(\\$'000)

	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76p
Departmental cafeteria compensation	189	179	125
Health-serum laboratories	681	1,542	1,242
N.T. Housing Commission assistance	76	64	50
Canberra Theatre Trust subsidy	67	120	143
Economic services—			
Assistance to employers—			
Stevedoring industry assistance	14,480	22,330	28,800
Apprenticeship training	6,130	16,551	26,215
Adjustment assistance for tariff reduction	131	..	..
<i>Total</i>	<i>20,741</i>	<i>38,881</i>	<i>55,015</i>
Assistance to agricultural and pastoral enterprises—			
Dairy products subsidy	18,000	9,000	1,275
Wheat prices stabilisation payments	12,360	..	..
Phosphate fertilisers bounty	66,962	29,508	20,133
Nitrogenous fertilisers bounty	13,573	13,983	13,044
Processed milk products bounty	476	633	167
Poultry industry assistance	11,522	12,735	11,400
Dried vine fruits stabilisation payments	389	..	..
Wool marketing assistance	404	..	..
Deficiency payments for wool	— 11	..	..
Apple and pear stabilisation payments	2,758	3,119	2,705
Apple, pear and canning fruit emergency assistance	2,590	14	..
Meat exports to U.S.S.R. . . . .	..	..	1,240
N.T. railway freight concessions	53	..	..
N.T. superphosphate sea subsidy	7	1	1
N.T. transport of stud stock	108	..	7
Other	8	..	..
<i>Total</i>	<i>129,199</i>	<i>68,993</i>	<i>49,972</i>
Assistance to mining enterprises—			
Oil search subsidy	10,000	5,858	186
Gold mining industry assistance	17	..	..
Pyrites bounty . . . . .	..	..	..
Cwth Railways—transport of iron ore in N.T.	1,000	..	..
Revaluation adjustment assistance, etc	470	84	..
<i>Total</i>	<i>11,487</i>	<i>5,942</i>	<i>186</i>

**FEDERAL AUTHORITIES
SUBSIDIES—continued
(\$,000)**

	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76p
Assistance to manufacturing enterprises—			
Sulphuric acid bounty			
Agricultural tractor bounty	3,707	4,442	3,628
Cellulose acetate flake bounty	206	136	109
Book bounty	3,409	5,936	6,749
Industrial research and development grants	15,000	17,500	19,300
Ship construction subsidy	20,925	31,153	40,400
Shipbuilding bounty			1,553
Export incentive grants	68,142	93,151	62,825
Metal-working machine tools bounty	974	1,711	1,585
Compensation on cessation of bounty			
Structural adjustment assistance	109	5,304	1,120
Refrigeration compressors bounty	..	3,877	1,367
Electronic components assistance	..	385	973
Other	..	368	26
Total	112,472	163,963	139,635
Assistance to air transport services—			
Air services subsidy	1,870	926	768
Assistance to sea transport services—			
Tasmania shipping service subsidy	1,000	1,000	5,488
Northern Territory coastal shipping service subsidy	24	40	48
Total	1,024	1,040	5,536
Assistance to communications services—			
Newspaper postage subsidy	..	..	1,000
Other assistance to enterprises—			
Petrol prices equalisation	19,336	1,708	..
N.T. petrol prices equalisation	2,483	626	..
Export market development grants	..	..	17,076
Export finance insurance subsidy	..	..	916
Total	21,819	2,334	17,992
Natural disaster relief—			
N.T. drought relief freight concessions	..	..	..
N.T. flood relief freight subsidy	69	48	..
Total	69	48	..
Grand total	299,694	284,032	271,664

STATE RECEIPTS AND OUTLAY(a)

(\$ million)

RECEIPTS, 1975-76

<i>State</i>	<i>Taxation</i>	<i>Business under- takings</i>	<i>Cwlth Govt grants</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total</i>
New South Wales	1,100	413	978	467	2,958
Victoria	890	174	788	305	2,157
Queensland	322	221	649	158	1,350
South Australia	281	134	388	233	1,037
Western Australia	206	138	454	153	951
Tasmania	72	..	158	92	322
Total	2,870	1,081	3,414	1,409	8,775

OUTLAY, 1975-76

<i>State</i>	<i>Debt charges</i>	<i>Business under- takings</i>	<i>Admini- stration works, social services</i>	<i>Total</i>
New South Wales	218	589	2,152	2,959
Victoria	251	341	1,550	2,142
Queensland	110	292	947	1,349
South Australia	119	133	782	1,034
Western Australia	82	150	719	951
Tasmania	54	(b)8	255	317
Total	834	1,514	6,405	8,753

(a) For the five States other than Victoria the figures cover the Consolidated Revenue Funds. In addition, the figures for New South Wales include the Public Transport Commission (Rail and Bus Divisions) and the Maritime Services Board. The figures for Victoria cover its Consolidated Fund excluding the Works and Services section. To avoid duplication Treasury transfers to business undertakings have been excluded.
(b) Losses by Transport Commission and contribution to Metropolitan Transport Fund.

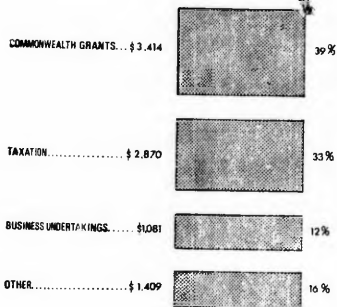
STATE RECEIPTS AND OUTLAY

1975-76

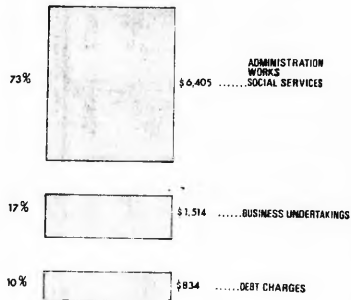
RECEIPTS

\$ MILLION

OUTLAY



TOTAL - \$8,775



TOTAL - \$8,753

STATE NET EXPENDITURE ON SOCIAL SERVICES
1974-75
(\$ million)

<i>State</i>	<i>Education</i>	<i>Health, hospitals and charities</i>	<i>Law, order and public safety</i>	<i>Total</i>
New South Wales . . .	637	512	146	1,295
Victoria	535	309	95	939
Queensland	242	172	67	481
South Australia . . .	192	136	38	367
Western Australia . .	164	159	42	365
Tasmania	71	51	19	141
Total	1,842	1,339	407	3,588

STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE(a)
(\$ million)

<i>State</i>	<i>1971-72</i>	<i>1972-73</i>	<i>1973-74</i>	<i>1974-75</i>	<i>1975-76</i>
New South Wales . . .	286	318	257	297	411
Victoria	214	238	236	335	408
Queensland	117	124	113	151	170
South Australia . . .	127	137	122	149	180
Western Australia . .	86	89	76	90	119
Tasmania	66	67	64	76	81
Total	896	973	868	1,097	1,370

(a) Public works, services, etc., expenditure excluding revenue deficits etc.

STATE GROSS LOAN EXPENDITURE(a)

(\$ million)

<i>Heads of Expenditure</i>	<i>1972-73</i>	<i>1973-74</i>	<i>1974-75</i>
Public works and services—			
Railways, tramways and omnibuses	105.8	126.2	152.7
Roads, bridges, harbours, etc.	37.0	38.9	47.2
Water supply and sewerage	126.3	148.5	196.6
Electricity, gas (Vic.) supply	70.0	67.7	75.4
Public buildings	411.4	460.1	675.8
Loans, grants to local bodies	24.4	23.5	32.8
Housing	169.0	6.5	6.8
Other public works, etc.	4.0	9.3	12.1
Primary production—			
Land settlement, etc.	7.4	8.8	9.9
Water conservation, etc.	42.3	43.8	50.0
Agriculture	2.8	3.2	3.0
Agricultural Bank	3.3	3.6	7.0
Forestry	23.4	25.6	36.8
Mines and mineral resources	0.9	1.4	3.3
Other primary production	13.6	9.2	22.8
Other purposes	26.7	41.6	27.2
Total Public works, services, etc.	1,068.0	1,017.9	1,359.5

(a) Excludes revenue deficits, etc.

**GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE: COMMONWEALTH
GOVERNMENT AND STATES, 30 JUNE 1976**

<i>Maturing in—</i>				
	<i>Australia</i>	<i>London</i>	<i>Elsewhere overseas</i>	<i>Total</i>
SECURITIES ON ISSUE				
	\$m (Aust.)	\$m (a)	\$m (a)	\$m (a)
States—				
New South Wales . . .	3,650	49	22	3,721
Victoria	2,807	16	11	2,834
Queensland	1,523	7	9	1,539
South Australia . . .	1,375	8	6	1,389
Western Australia . .	1,081	6	4	1,091
Tasmania	747	3	4	754
Total States . . .	11,184	88	56	11,328
Commonwealth Govern- ment	7,829	68	1,081	8,978
Grand total . . .	19,013	156	1,137	20,306

ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE				
	\$m (Aust.)	\$m (a)	\$m (a)	\$m (a)
States	795	5	3	802
Commonwealth Govern- ment	482	4	82	568
Total	1,277	9	85	1,371

(a) Australian currency equivalents converted at rates of exchange ruling on 30 June 1976.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES: OUTLAY AND RECEIPTS, 1974-75

(\$ million)

OUTLAY

	<i>Final con- sumption expendi- ture</i>	<i>Gross capital forma- tion</i>	<i>Interest paid</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total</i>
New South Wales .	136.0	379.7	58.6	5.6	579.9
Victoria . . .	135.4	188.6	21.8	..	345.9
Queensland . . .	53.2	173.7	43.5	..	270.4
South Australia . .	30.1	48.5	4.6	..	83.2
Western Australia .	29.6	58.4	7.5	..	95.5
Tasmania . . .	12.7	24.1	6.0	..	42.8
Total . . .	397.0	873.0	142.0	5.6	1,417.7

RECEIPTS AND FINANCING ITEMS

	<i>Taxation</i>	<i>Income from public enter- prises</i>	<i>Grants and advances from federal public and state autho- rities</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total</i>
New South Wales .	267.5	52.7	113.9	145.8	579.9
Victoria . . .	217.5	3.2	82.1	43.1	345.9
Queensland . . .	86.5	39.8	88.3	55.8	270.4
South Australia . .	51.8	0.2	13.7	17.5	83.2
Western Australia .	51.8	0.4	21.1	22.2	95.5
Tasmania . . .	22.3	2.5	4.6	13.4	42.8
Total . . .	697.4	98.9	323.7	297.6	1,417.6

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES: OUTLAY AND RECEIPTS
(\$ million)

	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75
Outlay—					
Final consumption expenditure	188.9	214.8	248.2	300.4	397.0
Gross capital formation	476.9	526.7	592.5	652.8	873.0
Interest paid	93.8	104.9	116.8	128.2	142.0
Net advances to the private sector	1.7	2.8	2.0	3.4	5.6
Other					
Total outlay	761.2	849.3	959.4	1,084.7	1,417.6
Receipts—					
Taxes, fees, fines, etc.	409.6	452.9	496.6	573.1	697.4
Income from public enterprises	76.5	79.1	103.1	100.8	98.9
Property income	11.4	13.8	15.7	24.9	43.4
Grants from federal and state authorities	96.8	120.6	170.3	156.4	306.4
Total receipts	594.3	666.4	785.8	855.2	1,145.9
Financing items—					
Net borrowing—local authority securities	106.0	139.8	156.7	144.8	199.7
Advances from federal and State authorities	1.8	2.0	3.5	5.9	17.3
Net receipts of private trust funds	1.0	1.1	12.3	5.9	6.0
Reduction in—					
Cash and bank balances	—0.5	—23.2	—54.4	—8.5	20.7
Security holdings	—18.4	—6.1	—17.0	—10.5	—2.4
Other funds available—					
Depreciation allowances	28.1	30.0	32.5	34.6	41.4
Other	49.0	39.2	40.1	57.4	—11.1
Total financing items	167.0	182.9	173.7	229.5	271.7
Total funds available	761.2	849.3	959.4	1,084.7	1,417.6

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC CORPORATIONS DEBT
30 JUNE 1971 (a)

(\$ million)

State	Debt due--			New money raised	
	To central government	To public creditor	Total(b)		
LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES					
New South Wales	6.2	765.2	771.4	83.5	
Victoria	8.0	238.7	246.7	26.6	
Queensland	50.8	434.1	484.9	53.6	
South Australia	6.9	62.2	69.1	11.3	
Western Australia	..	82.6	82.6	15.7	
Tasmania	0.9	74.8	75.8	7.0	
Total	72.9	1,657.6	1,730.5	197.7	

PUBLIC CORPORATIONS

New South Wales . . .	637.3	874.9	1,512.2	119.5
Victoria . . .	862.6	1,873.4	2,736.0	195.2
Queensland . . .	84.0	410.5	494.5	46.1
South Australia . . .	504.3	219.7	724.0	54.8
Western Australia . . .	446.5	156.3	602.8	54.6
Tasmania . . .	396.1	86.5	482.6	40.7
Total . . .	2,930.8	3,621.3	6,552.2	511.0

(a) Latest available figures. Figures for subsequent years will be published when the current investigatory work on debt statistics is completed.

(b) Includes net overdraft due to banks, not included in debt due to central government or debt to public creditor.

AUSTRALIAN NOTES OUTSTANDING
(\$ million)

<i>Denomination</i>	<i>28 June 1972</i>	<i>26 June 1973</i>	<i>26 June 1974</i>	<i>25 June 1975</i>	<i>30 June 1976</i>
\$1 and 10s.	43.6	48.5	53.2	52.7	53.6
\$2 and £1	118.5	123.7	130.2	129.1	127.8
\$5	85.3	94.4	103.5	110.2	116.4
\$10 and £5	560.3	639.9	701.1	675.2	655.2
\$20 and £10	691.5	851.4	960.6	1,186.7	1,334.6
\$50(a)			197.5	403.2	633.8
£20, £50, £100	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	..
Held by—					
Banks	182.6	229.2	300.8	339.9	352.5
Public	1,316.5	1,528.6	1,845.3	2,217.1	2,568.9
Total outstanding	1,499.1	1,757.8	2,146.1	2,557.1	2,921.4

(a) \$50 notes were first issued September 1973.

AUSTRALIAN DECIMAL COINS: VALUE OF COIN ISSUED
(\$ million)

<i>Denomination</i>	<i>Year ended 30 June—</i>			
	<i>1972</i>	<i>1973</i>	<i>1974</i>	<i>1975</i>
50c	4.4	4.0	5.2	7.0
20c	3.4	3.4	5.0	7.6
10c	1.7	2.0	2.9	4.6
5c	1.2	1.8	3.2	3.2
2c	1.4	1.7	2.6	1.9
1c	0.8	1.1	1.4	1.1
Total	12.9	14.0	20.3	25.4

RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA—ALL DEPARTMENTS
LIABILITIES AND ASSETS AT 30 JUNE
(\$'000)

	1975	1976
LIABILITIES		
Capital	49,428	49,428
Reserve Funds	18,769	19,919
Special Reserve—International Monetary		
Fund special drawing rights	206,982	200,602
Australian notes on issue	2,545,103	2,921,408
Deposits by—		
Trading banks—		
Statutory Reserve Deposits	417,895	779,725
Term and Farm Development Loan		
Funds	27,869	55,292
Other	9,922	19,378
Savings banks	908,038	1,053,900
Overseas institutions	152,947	155,084
Governments and government instrumen-		
talities—		
Commonwealth	1,104,331	747,650
State	135,182	125,484
Other	41,849	30,938
Other liabilities (including amounts provided		
for contingencies)	106,507	211,958
Total	5,724,822	6,370,766
ASSETS		
Gold and foreign exchange—		
Gold	237,952	239,052
International Monetary Fund special draw-		
ing rights	89,287	37,176
Foreign exchange holdings	3,010,077	2,145,739
Australian government securities—		
Treasury bills		850,000
Treasury notes	21,508	14,613
Other Commonwealth securities	1,206,215	1,342,083
Loans, advances and bills discounted	440,326	658,647
Bank premises	52,658	56,463
Clearing items (remittances in transit, cheques		
and bills of other banks	241,890	272,650
Other assets	56,429	77,118
Unfunded adjustments arising from fluctua-		
tions in exchange rates	368,480	177,225
Total	5,724,822	6,370,766

COMMONWEALTH DEVELOPMENT BANK
LIABILITIES AND ASSETS AT 30 JUNE
(\$ million)

	1974	1975	1976
LIABILITIES			
Capital and reserve funds	97.3	99.9	103.4
Balances due to other banks	158.4	163.5	161.9
Deposits and all other liabilities	62.2	84.0	116.2
Total liabilities	317.9	347.3	381.4
ASSETS			
Cash on hand and cash at bankers	1.9	2.8	4.7
Australian public securities—			
Australia and States	2.0	3.0	5.2
Loans, advances, etc.	300.1	334.0	362.4
All other assets	14.0	7.6	9.2
Total assets	317.9	347.3	381.4

VOLUME OF MONEY: AUSTRALIA

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

(\$ million)

June—	<i>Notes and coin in hands of public</i>	<i>Deposits of public with all trading banks(a)</i>		<i>Deposits with all savings banks(b)</i>	<i>Total volume of money</i>
		<i>Current</i>	<i>Fixed</i>		
1967	882	3,192	2,026	5,724	11,824
1968	964	3,450	2,191	6,200	12,805
1969	1,065	3,685	2,542	6,682	13,974
1970	1,187	3,798	2,763	7,090	14,837
1971	1,336	3,976	2,920	7,618	15,851
1972	1,467	4,328	3,373	8,339	17,508
1973	1,702	5,615	4,555	10,129	22,001
1974(c)	1,957	5,424	6,499	11,139	25,018
1975(c)	2,356	5,971	7,883	(d)12,656	(d)28,867
1976(c)	2,751	6,788	8,654	14,651	32,843

(a) Excludes Government and inter-bank deposits, but includes deposits of the public with the Reserve Bank. (b) Interpolated 'weekly average' based on end of month figures. (c) Excludes Papua New Guinea. (d) Data from June 1975 have been revised to reflect a change in accounting procedures by one bank.

**ALL TRADING BANKS: AVERAGE LIABILITIES AND
ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA**

(\$ million)

	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76
LIABILITIES					
Deposits—					
Fixed	3,718.6	4,800.0	6,543.2	8,004.8	9,587.2
Current	4,372.0	5,289.1	6,093.3	5,867.7	7,022.1
<i>Total deposits</i>	<i>8,090.7</i>	<i>10,089.1</i>	<i>12,636.5</i>	<i>13,872.5</i>	<i>16,609.4</i>
Balances due to other banks(a)	345.6	380.8	401.7	597.0	547.7
Bills payable and all other liabilities	513.1	584.4	842.6	1,520.3	1,810.0
<i>Total liabilities</i>	<i>8,949.3</i>	<i>11,054.3</i>	<i>13,880.8</i>	<i>15,989.8</i>	<i>18,967.1</i>
ASSETS					
Coin, bullion and notes	185.2	195.7	235.4	284.1	323.9
Cash with Reserve Bank	9.3	4.2	9.1	7.3	6.5
Australian and State Government securities	1,944.2	2,771.1	2,670.1	3,048.8	3,984.5
Loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market	177.6	196.4	154.6	187.1	157.5
Statutory reserve deposit account with Reserve Bank	589.7	639.9	1,025.9	462.2	909.0
Loans, advances, etc.	5,490.1	6,618.5	8,969.5	10,529.6	11,793.2
Bank premises and sites	173.5	189.9	211.2	245.4	298.4
All other assets	783.3	950.3	1,226.9	2,019.7	2,288.4
<i>Total assets</i>	<i>9,352.9</i>	<i>11,566.0</i>	<i>14,502.7</i>	<i>16,784.3</i>	<i>19,761.4</i>

(a) Includes amounts owing in respect of loans refinanced by the Australian Resources Development Bank Ltd.

**ALL TRADING BANKS: AVERAGE WEEKLY DEBITS
TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS**

(Excluding debits to Australian Government accounts at city branches)
(\$ million)

<i>State or Territory</i>	<i>1971-72</i>	<i>1972-73</i>	<i>1973-74</i>	<i>1974-75</i>	<i>1975-76</i>
New South Wales	2,363.0	3,058.0	3,397.5	3,805.9	4,462.1
Victoria	1,808.7	2,306.7	2,642.5	2,898.8	3,808.0
Queensland	459.1	597.5	753.4	817.9	1,027.4
South Australia	293.1	336.4	414.6	456.6	578.0
Western Australia	318.4	355.9	439.4	515.9	680.0
Tasmania	70.0	85.3	103.0	119.4	150.2
Northern Territory	18.7	17.8	19.3	22.7	27.8
Australian Capital Territory	41.8	64.6	73.9	78.6	118.1
Australia	5,372.8	6,822.2	7,843.7	8,715.6	10,851.6

**MAJOR TRADING BANKS: ADVANCES
BY INDUSTRY, ETC.(a)**
(\$ million)

	1973	1974	1975	1976
Resident borrowers—				
Business advances—				
Agriculture, etc.	1,050.6	1,161.4	1,220.2	1,317.4
Manufacturing.	970.1	1,460.1	1,527.9	1,629.3
Transport, etc.	125.8	165.2	199.3	201.0
Finance	574.9	585.1	673.6	630.9
Commerce	950.1	1,211.0	1,145.4	1,343.1
Building, etc.	293.1	344.4	364.8	370.2
Other businesses	1,364.8	1,615.7	2,009.6	2,002.8
Unclassified	104.9	86.5	254.6	243.6
<i>Total</i>	<i>5,434.3</i>	<i>6,629.3</i>	<i>7,395.4</i>	<i>7,738.1</i>
Advances to public authorities	50.4	96.2	116.7	144.0
Personal advances—				
Home building, etc.	475.4	629.8	614.2	668.1
Other personal loans	1,247.9	1,554.1	1,834.2	2,433.7
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,723.3</i>	<i>2,184.0</i>	<i>2,448.4</i>	<i>3,101.8</i>
Non-profit organisations	85.6	98.1	111.0	127.4
<i>Total advances to resident borrowers</i>	<i>7,293.6</i>	<i>9,007.6</i>	<i>10,071.5</i>	<i>11,111.3</i>
Non-resident borrowers	12.4	16.6	19.6	29.0
<i>Grand total</i>	<i>7,306.0</i>	<i>9,024.2</i>	<i>10,091.0</i>	<i>11,140.3</i>

(a) At second Wednesday in July.

**MAJOR TRADING BANKS: DEPOSITS
BY INDUSTRY, ETC.(a)**
(\$ million)

	1973	1974	1975	1976
Resident depositors—				
Business deposits classified according to main industry of depositor—				
Agriculture, grazing and dairying	1,008.1	1,031.8	1,194.3	1,226.7
Manufacturing	498.5	284.7	562.2	551.7
Transport, storage and communication	133.2	110.6	153.9	178.6
Finance	829.4	579.2	1,182.8	1,151.2
Commerce	642.9	546.1	692.4	780.2
Building and construction	258.0	220.9	317.2	382.8
Other businesses	1,571.1	1,219.2	1,620.7	1,773.3
Unclassified	146.2	122.3	164.9	221.0
<i>Total, business deposits</i>	<i>5,087.4</i>	<i>4,114.8</i>	<i>5,888.3</i>	<i>6,265.5</i>
Deposits of public authorities	852.2	482.3	1,144.0	1,549.2
Personal deposits	3,000.9	3,305.5	4,539.4	5,004.0
Deposits of non-profit organisations	410.6	408.2	646.7	709.3
<i>Total, resident depositors</i>	<i>9,351.1</i>	<i>8,310.8</i>	<i>12,218.5</i>	<i>13,528.0</i>
Non-resident depositors	230.6	133.5	139.9	170.3
<i>Total, all depositors</i>	<i>9,581.7</i>	<i>8,444.3</i>	<i>12,358.4</i>	<i>13,698.3</i>

(a) At second Wednesday in July.

SAVINGS BANKS

(\$ million)

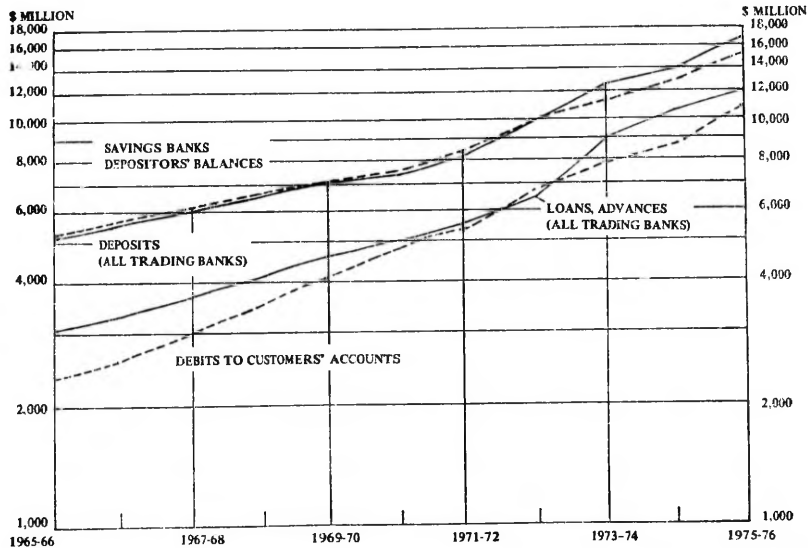
<i>At end of June—</i>					
	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
DEPOSITORS' BALANCES					
New South Wales . . .	2,753.7	3,294.3	3,503.7	3,835.9	4,348.9
Victoria . . .	2,852.0	3,538.8	3,930.1	4,668.5	5,377.6
Queensland . . .	1,052.9	1,319.9	1,428.4	1,618.2	1,940.3
South Australia . . .	874.1	1,060.4	1,174.8	1,394.6	1,617.3
Western Australia . . .	511.5	608.1	685.0	779.4	897.7
Tasmania . . .	242.9	289.0	328.0	382.3	430.6
Northern Territory . . .	32.0	37.9	45.1	71.4	76.3
Australian Capital Territory . . .	72.4	89.5	100.4	118.2	133.8
Australia . . .	8,391.4	10,237.9	11,195.6	12,868.5	14,822.5

ASSETS WITHIN AUSTRALIA(a)

Coins, bullion and notes . . .	19.0	23.0	27.3	32.6	40.4
Deposits with Reserve Bank . . .	802.9	1,326.0	1,052.7	907.6	1,053.8
Deposits with trading banks . . .	161.8	231.9	230.3	391.0	266.2
Commonwealth and State Government securities . . .	2,406.7	2,808.7	2,940.5	2,962.2	2,824.6
Local and semi-government securities . . .	2,149.6	2,437.4	2,830.3	3,285.2	3,893.6
Loans, advances, etc. . .	2,889.9	3,351.3	4,186.1	5,290.9	6,745.0
All other assets . . .	442.6	551.7	498.0	776.7	744.6
Total assets . . .	8,872.5	10,730.0	11,765.1	13,646.2	15,568.2

(a) Details prior to 1973 include Papua New Guinea and External Territories; subsequent years exclude Papua New Guinea but include External Territories.

BANKING : AUSTRALIA



**SAVINGS BANKS: HOUSING FINANCE TRANSACTIONS
WITHIN AUSTRALIA, HOUSING LOANS APPROVED TO
INDIVIDUALS, 1974-75**

<i>State or Territory</i>	<i>Dwellings not previously occupied</i>		<i>Dwellings previously occupied</i>		<i>Alter- ations and additions</i>	<i>Total housing loans approved to individuals</i>
	<i>Number (a)</i>	<i>\$'000 (b)</i>	<i>Number (a)</i>	<i>\$'000 (b)</i>	<i>\$'000</i>	<i>\$'000</i>
N.S.W. .	7,093	120,680	24,205	415,260	15,752	551,692
Vic. .	12,077	212,485	26,683	437,123	15,000	664,608
Qld .	4,731	63,875	8,354	106,672	4,707	175,254
S.A.(c) .	3,167	47,378	7,812	111,373	4,302	163,053
W.A. .	3,599	50,373	6,577	81,144	2,417	133,934
Tas. .	689	9,695	2,291	28,394	957	39,046
A.C.T. .	576	8,454	2,377	30,518	1,502	40,474
Total .	31,932	512,940	78,299	1,210,482	44,639	1,768,060
1973-74.	32,679	420,153	57,311	717,556	29,531	1,167,240
1972-73.	36,371	400,379	63,438	676,224	27,768	1,104,372
1971-72.	28,498	262,661	45,140	393,965	13,866	670,492
1970-71.	27,725	237,945	40,479	320,283	8,979	567,207

(a) Number of dwelling units for which first mortgage loans approved.
(b) Includes second mortgage finance to complete original purchase or construction. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

**SAVINGS BANKS: HOUSING FINANCE TRANSACTIONS WITHIN
AUSTRALIA—CANCELLATIONS, UNDRAWN COMMITMENTS
AND LOANS OUTSTANDING, 1974-75**

State or Territory	Loans approved to individuals			Balances outstanding on housing loans to—	
	Cancellations of loans previously approved(a)		Undrawn commitments at end of year	Individuals	Building societies
	Number(b)	\$'000(c)	\$'000		
N.S.W. .	2,963	45,975	148,412	1,295,215	111,822
Vic. .	3,980	56,377	193,874	1,667,597	66,375
Qld .	505	6,382	37,365	504,415	15,592
S.A.(d) .	627	8,803	34 330	515,284	290
W.A. .	496	6,094	32,022	346,714	17,747
Tas. .	202	2,302	9,769	104,781	1,948
A.C.T. .	57	809	11,803	68,285	1,329
Total .	8,830	126,743	467,575	(e)4,502,291	215,103
1973-74 .	6,478	75,210	306,925	3,460,793	212,051
1972-73 .	5,644	57,333	348,940	2,825,276	215,928
1971-72 .	4,192	35,315	161,019	2,392,524	227,576
1970-71 .	4,052	32,242	129,003	2,124,907	238,592

(a) Includes amounts cancelled as a result of periodic examinations by banks of undrawn commitments. (b) Number of dwelling units for which first mortgage loans approved. (c) Includes second mortgage finance to complete original purchase or construction. (d) Includes Northern Territory. (e) Includes interest debited to loan accounts, \$352,694,000

INTEREST RATES: AUSTRALIA
(Per cent per annum)

30 June 1976

Trading banks—			
Fixed deposits (less than \$50,000)—			
3 months and less than 6 months			7.00-8.25
6 months and less than 24 months			7.25-8.75
24 months and less than 48 months			8.25-9.50
Fixed deposits (\$50,000 and over) (a) (b)—			
30 days to 48 months			10.00
Certificates of deposit (\$50,000 and over) (b)—			
3 months to 48 months			(c)
Savings Banks(d)—			
Ordinary accounts			
Up to and including \$4,000			(e)3.75-6.25
Over \$4,000			(e)5.00-6.25
Investment accounts(f)			8.00-8.50

(a) Maximum rate. (b) Actual rates are a matter for negotiation between banks and their customers. (c) Not subject to maximum rate. (d) For other than society accounts the maximum interest bearing amount of \$20,000 in any one account was removed on 19.3.74 for Ordinary accounts, and Investment accounts. There is no limit on the maximum interest bearing amount for society accounts. (e) For the majority of banks, the lower rate quoted has predominated. (f) Subject to special notice and minimum balance requirements.

SCHOOL SAVINGS BANKS: AUSTRALIA

<i>End of June—</i>	<i>Number of school agencies</i>	<i>Number of operative accounts</i>	<i>Depositors' balances</i>
		'000	\$'000
1967	10,301	1,445	24,815
1968	10,400	1,516	26,482
1969	10,957	1,584	28,476
1970	11,042	1,600	28,079
1971	10,923	1,598	28,808
1972	10,874	1,615	26,700
1973	10,838	1,617	28,419
1974	11,131	1,602	33,765
1975	10,698	1,622	31,383
1976	9,877	1,636	33,834

FINANCE COMPANIES: AUSTRALIA
(\$ million)

	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76
SUMMARY			
Amount financed during year	7,256.9	5,721.3	7,619.9
Collections and other liquidations during period	6,637.5	6,787.4	8,257.0
Balances outstanding at end of period	7,855.5	8,104.8	9,226.6

AMOUNT FINANCED BY TYPE OF AGREEMENT

Instalment credit for retail sales	1,146.2	1,154.5	1,389.2
Personal loans	341.5	335.5	505.3
Wholesale finance	1,845.6	2,143.5	2,873.7
Factoring	152.0	183.2	237.4
Other consumer and commercial loans—			
Finance for housing	1,490.1	573.9	988.3
Other commercial loans	2,281.3	1,330.8	1,626.0
Total amount financed	7,256.9	5,721.3	7,619.9

The above table contains details of the lending operations of Finance Companies in Australia, compiled from monthly returns collected from these companies. Information on the scope of these statistics and the definitions of the items are included in the bulletin *Finance Companies*, July 1976, (Ref. No. 5.14), which in addition contains more detailed statistics. The 'Finance Companies' covered in the statistics given above, in so far as they provide instalment credit for retail sales, are also included in the existing *Instalment Credit for Retail Sales* statistics.

BUILDING SOCIETIES: AUSTRALIA(a)
(\\$'000)

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<i>Year</i>	<i>Liabilities</i>							<i>Assets</i>		
	<i>Loans paid over during year</i>	<i>Investing members' funds</i>	<i>Borrow- ing members' funds</i>	<i>Deposits</i>	<i>Loans due to Govern- ment</i>	<i>Bank overdraft and other liabili- ties</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Advances on mort- gages</i>	<i>Other assets</i>	<i>Total</i>
1969-70 .	444,263	812,688	174,676	156,849	312,909	475,198	1,932,322	1,776,761	155,561	1,932,322
1970-71 .	453,038	1,132,556	165,747	195,776	348,959	457,272	2,300,311	2,038,305	262,005	2,300,311
1971-72 .	666,049	1,632,953	161,225	259,305	400,626	465,537	2,919,647	2,501,118	418,529	2,919,647
1972-73 .	1,139,127	2,283,167	159,936	393,882	435,546	552,150	3,824,679	3,274,450	550,229	3,824,679
1973-74 .	990,964	2,833,831	152,604	504,130	471,192	559,273	4,521,032	3,777,948	743,085	4,521,032

(a) Excludes Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory for periods prior to July 1971.

PERMANENT BUILDING SOCIETIES: AUSTRALIA
(**\$'000**)

<i>Year</i>	<i>Loans approved during year(a)</i>	<i>Loans advanced during year(b)</i>	<i>Loans approved but not advanced at end of year(c)</i>	<i>Principal owing on mortgages at end of year</i>	<i>Paid-up share- capital at end of year</i>	<i>Borrowings by societies— amount owing at at end of year(d)</i>
1970-71 . . .	428,674	368,524	100,285	1,246,167	1,120,187	322,767
1971-72 . . .	689,387	616,435	150,421	1,702,617	1,624,755	414,190
1972-73 . . .	1,181,062	1,086,974	189,483	2,510,342	2,254,312	638,147
1973-74 . . .	782,305	788,089	138,142	2,920,549	2,690,318	767,988
1974-75 . . .	736,997	599,170	233,308	3,141,379	3,190,604	912,282

(a) Includes loans approved for flats and home units, supplementary loans approved to complete the original purchase or construction of a house, flat or home unit and second mortgage loans approved. (b) Includes capitalised mortgage insurance premiums and other capitalised charges. (c) Excludes cancellations of loan approvals. (d) Includes deposits with societies, advances under Commonwealth and State Housing Agreements but excludes unsecured borrowings from banks.

**OVERSEAS EXCHANGE RATES: AVERAGE TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFER SELLING RATES
SYDNEY ON OVERSEAS COUNTRIES**

<i>Country</i>	<i>Basis of quotation</i>	<i>1972-73</i>	<i>1973-74</i>	<i>1974-75</i>	<i>1975-76</i>
Belgium	Francs to \$A1	{ (a)53.65 (b)53.51	(a)56.32 (b)57.17	(a)49.75 (b)50.69	(a)48.65 (b)50.11
Canada	Dollars to \$A1	1.2683	1.4441	1.3547	1.2598
China, People's Rep. of (c)	New Yuan to \$A1	2.72	2.849	2.536	2.435
Denmark	Kroner to \$A1	8.38	8.754	7.809	7.563
France	Francs to \$A1	{ (d)6.123 (b)6.049	6.308	6.039	5.622
Germany, Fed. Rep. of	Deutsche Marks to \$A1	3.853	3.710	3.342	3.213
Hong Kong	Dollars to \$A1	6.936	7.397	6.676	6.250
India	Rupees to \$A1	9.735	11.477	10.846	11.135
Iran(c)	Rials to \$A1	90.22	97.337	90.829	85.810
Italy	Lire to \$A1	(e) { (d)815 (b)828	892.00	878.00	925.00
Japan	Yen to \$A1	363.49	404.521	401.700	376.060
Netherlands	Guilders to \$A1	3.924	3.929	3.436	3.336
New Zealand	Dollars to \$A1	1.030	1.031	1.013	1.1905
Norway	Kroner to \$A1	7.98	8.110	7.093	6.878
Pakistan	Rupees to \$A1	(f)	(f)	12.988	12.240
Singapore	Dollars to \$A1	3.375	3.501	3.184	3.090
South Africa, Rep. of	Rands to \$A1	0.9567	0.9765	0.9253	1.0376
Sri Lanka (formerly Ceylon)	Rupees to \$A1	8.115	9.560	9.013	9.789
Sweden	Kronor to \$A1	5.865	6.385	5.665	5.466
Switzerland	Francs to \$A1	4.502	4.471	3.662	3.250
Taiwan(c)	Dollars to \$A1	53.07	55.791	51.946	47.712
United Kingdom	Pounds to \$A1	0.522	0.614	0.581	0.630
United States of America	Dollars to \$A1	1.2811	1.4711	1.3675	1.2588
U.S.S.R.(c)	Roubles to \$A1	1.016	1.056	0.983	n.a.

(a) Convertible rate. (b) Financial rate. (c) Rates used by Department of Customs and Excise in converting import values to \$A for purposes of calculating customs duty. (d) Commercial rate. (e) As from 1 February 1973, two rates listed (Commercial and Financial). Figure is only a 5 monthly average. (f) Available on application to the Commonwealth Trading Bank.

LIFE INSURANCE: AUSTRALIAN BUSINESS

		1972-73 (a)	1973-74 (a)	1974-75 (a)	1975-76 (a)
Number of companies		50	49	49	49
New policies issued(b)(c)—					
Ordinary	'000	573	516	493	467
Industrial	value \$m	6,059	6,625	7,286	8,384
"	'000	131	100	73	60
Superannuation	value \$m	264	233	199	193
"	'000	70	79	104	120
"	value \$m	3,224	4,475	6,233	7,461
Premiums received(d)—					
Ordinary	\$m	649	694	743	768
Industrial	"	55	57	58	56
Superannuation	"	351	396	512	610
Claims, etc., paid(e)—					
Ordinary	\$m	305	354	469	491
Industrial	"	42	43	49	50
Superannuation	"	164	205	259	329
New loans paid over(b)(f)—					
On mortgage	\$m	142	191	170	125
On policies	"	54	59	71	56
Other	"	23	37	39	22

(a) Includes the business of the State Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office.
 (b) Excludes business in Papua New Guinea. (c) Excludes annuity policies. (d) Includes consideration for annuities. (e) Includes claims paid on maturity, amounts paid on surrender of policies, annuities and bonuses in cash. (f) Excludes advances of premiums.

GENERAL INSURANCE
(\$ million)

<i>State and class of risk</i>	<i>1973-74</i>		<i>1974-75</i>	
	<i>Premiums (a)</i>	<i>Claims (b)</i>	<i>Premiums (a)</i>	<i>Claims (b)</i>

SUMMARY FOR STATES

New South Wales	593	461	£ 755	631
Victoria	486	361	603	459
Queensland	202	190	284	247
South Australia	126	95	178	178
Western Australia	107	71	132	118
Tasmania	35	23	37	27
Australian Capital Territory	(c)	(c)	26	37
Northern Territory	(c)	(c)	7	68
Total	1,551	1,201	2,023	1,766

PRINCIPAL CLASSES OF RISK

Fire (d)	209	114	241	197
Houseowners' and House- holders'	127	53	164	175
Contractors' all risks	11	7	12	17
Marine and Aviation	69	45	81	61
Motor vehicle comprehensive	366	269	463	350
Compulsory third party	206	285	281	364
Employers' liability(e)	380	354	581	494
Public liability(f)	42	23	45	32
All other risks	140	59	155	77
Total	1,551	1,208	2,023	1,766

(a) Less returns, rebates and bonuses. (b) Less amounts recoverable.
(c) Prior to 1974-75, Australian Capital Territory figures were included in New South Wales and Northern Territory figures included in South Australia. (d) Includes sprinkler leakage, crop, hailstone and loss of profits insurance. (e) Excludes worker's compensation insurance in coal-mining industry in New South Wales. (f) Includes Product liability and Professional indemnity insurance.

**PUBLIC AUTHORITY PENSION AND SUPERANNUATION SCHEMES OPERATED
THROUGH SEPARATELY CONSTITUTED FUNDS, 1974-75**

(\$'000)

	<i>Aust. Govt.</i>	<i>N.S.W.</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>Total</i>
Income—								
Contributions—								
Employees	107,093	96,023	66,425	23,054	9,253	11,527	6,968	320,343
Employing authorities	89,620	125,225	69,919	30,933	12,231	12,243	5,112	345,283
Interest, dividends and rent	54,811	64,001	43,491	13,756	7,981	6,437	3,934	194,411
Transfers . . . . .	..	25	8,324	..	..	..	..	8,349
Other income . . . . .	..	4,192	2,276	25	6,976	358	562	14,387
<i>Total income</i>	<i>251,524</i>	<i>289,466</i>	<i>190,434</i>	<i>67,768</i>	<i>36,440</i>	<i>30,566</i>	<i>16,576</i>	<i>882,774</i>
Expenditure—								
Pensions	105,777	78,344	56,253	11,652	14,781	13,725	5,910	286,441
Lump sum payments—								
On retirement or death	1,035	54,595	25,472	6,364	2,048	1,084	1,202	91,800
On resignation or dismissal(a)	4,639	16,752	8,192	2,461	1,422	1,223	555	35,247
Gratuities . . . . .	..	3,383	349	..	3	..	2	3,737
Transfers . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other expenditure	83,115	11,497	18,134	165	7,190	1,099	270	121,469
<i>Total expenditure</i>	<i>194,566</i>	<i>164,575</i>	<i>108,399</i>	<i>20,641</i>	<i>25,444</i>	<i>17,131</i>	<i>7,938</i>	<i>538,694</i>
Liabilities—								
Accumulated funds	801,334	955,497	624,471	233,705	(b)119,164	90,834	56,713	2,881,717
Sundry creditors . . . . .	..	43,624	17,430	749	18	549	400	62,771
<i>Total liabilities</i>	<i>801,334</i>	<i>999,121</i>	<i>641,901</i>	<i>234,454</i>	<i>(b)119,182</i>	<i>91,383</i>	<i>57,114</i>	<i>2,944,488</i>

For footnotes *see* next page.

**PUBLIC AUTHORITY PENSION AND SUPERANNUATION SCHEMES OPERATED
THROUGH SEPARATELY CONSTITUTED FUNDS, 1974-75—continued**

	<i>Aust. Govt.</i>	<i>N.S.W.</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>Total</i>
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Assets—								
Cash—								
Deposits with Treasury	371	413	20,619	108,743	936	1,779	..	132,861
Other deposits and cash	16,582	21,936	19,518	23,219	3,609	435	2,872	88,171
Australian Government securities	166,156	3,533	7,256	..	15,674	..	11,440	204,058
Local Government and public corporation securities	336,187	444,764	303,729	100,054	62,373	64,350	24,808	1,336,265
Mortgages—								
Housing	..	..	25,569	..	28,643	1,013	15,251	70,476
Other	249,344	176,962	96,156	..	..	3,261	404	526,128
Loans to building societies	30	52,846	225	2,079	..	741	..	55,921
Company shares, debentures and notes	32,264	192,271	72,924	..	6,366	4,625	..	308,451
Other assets	400	106,395	95,904	359	1,582	15,179	2,339	222,157
Total assets	801,334	999,121	641,901	234,454	(b) 119,182	91,383	57,114	2,944,488
Contributors at end of year—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Males	235,038	221,528	143,045	30,833	25,746	26,698	13,048	719,334
Females	..	..	..	17,146	2,370	457	3,425	
Pensioners at end of year—								
Ex-employees—								
Males	n.a.	{ 27,140 }	12,837	1,405	3,553	4,171	1,551	n.a.
Females	n.a.		2,728	546	874	614	541	n.a.
Widows	n.a.	13,118	10,176	1,059	3,124	2,847	1,129	n.a.
Children	n.a.	1,008	1,423	348	373	253	181	n.a.

(a) Includes refunds of contributions to continuing members. (b) Includes assets of the Voluntary Savings Scheme of the State Superannuation Fund valued at \$6,241,226 on 30 June 1975.

**LOTTERIES(a): TICKET SALES, PRIZES ALLOTTED, TAXES
AND OTHER NET CONTRIBUTIONS TO STATE
GOVERNMENT REVENUES**

(\$ million)

			<i>Ticket sales</i>	<i>Prizes allotted</i>	<i>Taxes and other net contributions to State Government revenues</i>
1974-75—					
New South Wales	.	.	82.7	53.2	18.7
Victoria	.	.	92.1	54.2	16.8
Queensland	.	.	30.7	19.5	7.2
South Australia	.	.	12.0	7.3	3.6
Western Australia	.	.	14.1	8.7	3.7
Total	.	.	231.6	142.9	50.0
1973-74					
	.	.	159.8	98.3	40.7
1972-73					
	.	.	130.0	79.7	32.1
1971-72					
	.	.	117.9	72.5	29.1
1970-71					
	.	.	110.2	67.9	27.7
1969-70					
	.	.	106.5	65.3	27.3
1968-69					
	.	.	100.0	61.4	25.3
1967-68					
	.	.	95.4	58.3	24.7
1966-67					
	.	.	89.9	55.2	23.2
1965-66					
	.	.	86.9	54.6	22.2
1964-65					
	.	.	88.7	55.7	26.9

(a) State Governments operate lotteries in New South Wales, Queensland, Western Australia and South Australia. Tattersall Lotteries are operated under Government licence in Victoria. The Lotteries Commission of South Australia commenced operations on 15 May 1967. Tickets for any of these lotteries may be sold in Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. In general revenue derived by various governments is used to provide funds for expenditure on hospitals, charities, etc.

TOTALISATOR INVESTMENTS AND INVESTMENTS WITH LICENSED BOOKMAKERS

(\$ million)

	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75
TOTALISATOR INVESTMENTS(a)					
N.S.W. . .	334.8	394.6	450.3	529.0	678.8
Vic. . .	273.6	329.1	377.8	425.0	534.4
Qld . .	94.5	115.3	140.2	165.2	201.3
S.A. . .	38.4	47.3	57.8	70.0	91.8
W.A. . .	67.7	82.5	92.4	115.4	140.0
Tas. . .	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.7	11.4
A.C.T. . .	8.8	10.7	13.7	18.1	24.4
Total . .	819.2	981.0	1,133.6	1,324.4	1,682.2

INVESTMENTS WITH LICENSED BOOKMAKERS(b)					
N.S.W. . .	314.7	345.8	377.2	440.2	549.9
Vic. . .	196.2	217.9	228.8	263.2	339.0
Qld . .	147.9	158.7	181.9	215.1	229.8
S.A. . .	60.7	73.5	82.7	98.4	124.4
W.A. . .	39.8	41.8	44.3	54.0	60.1
Tas. . .	48.8	52.9	58.2	62.0	60.7
A.C.T. . .	5.2	6.8	8.1	11.2	15.9
Total . .	813.3	897.4	981.2	1,144.1	1,380.0

(a) Estimated from taxes on totalisators.
on betting with licensed bookmakers.

(b) Estimated from taxes

NEW MONEY RAISED BY COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA

(\$ million)

	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76
Companies listed on stock exchanges—							
Capital(a)	457	361	255	203	266	171	324
Debentures, registered notes and deposits(b)	482	516	725	604	1,289	949	1,095
<i>Total, listed companies</i>	<i>938</i>	<i>878</i>	<i>980</i> ^c	<i>807</i>	<i>1,555</i>	<i>1,120</i>	<i>1,418</i>
Companies not listed on stock exchanges—							
Share capital(a)	79	71	66	63	72	44	44
Secured loans(c)	20	19	32	43	41	40	14
<i>Total, not listed companies</i>	<i>99</i>	<i>90</i>	<i>98</i>	<i>106</i>	<i>112</i>	<i>84</i>	<i>57</i>
Grand total	1,037	967	1,077	913	1,667	1,204	1,476

(a) Includes preference shares. (b) Excludes deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies and building societies, and loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market. (c) Includes only loans which are secured by charges over the companies' entire assets.

INFLOW OF OVERSEAS INVESTMENT IN COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA, BY TYPE OF INVESTMENT

(\$ million)

	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76p
Direct Investment—					
Australian branches—					
Unremitted profits	17	40	22	8	130
Other direct investment	136	46	19	21	-38
Australian subsidiaries—					
Undistributed profits	201	261	402	229	451
Other direct investment—					
Equity	523	1	{ 103	111	123
Inter company indebtedness			{ 170	191	-11
Other			{ -120	77	-118
<i>Total direct investment</i>	877	349	596	638	536
Portfolio investment and institutional loans—					
Equity	602	107	{ -123	-110	19
Other			{ -17	367	147
<i>Total</i>	602	107	-140	257	166
Total	1,479	455	456	895	702

**NUMBER AND AREA OF
RURAL HOLDINGS: STATES, 1975(a)**

<i>State or Territory</i>	<i>Number of holdings</i>	<i>Area of holdings</i> '000 hectares
New South Wales	70,545	68,880
Victoria	62,926	15,226
Queensland	39,772	154,155
South Australia	28,185	63,825
Western Australia	20,500	115,601
Tasmania	9,052	2,492
Northern Territory	385	79,347
Australian Capital Territory	142	93
Australia	231,507	499,619

(a) At 31 March.

RURAL HOLDINGS: LAND UTILISATION, 1974-75
(**'000 hectares**)

<i>State or Territory</i>	<i>Area used for crops (a)</i>	<i>Area under sown pastures and grasses</i>	<i>Balance of holdings (b)</i>	<i>Total area of holdings</i>
N.S.W.	4,090	5,971	58,818	68,880
Vic.	1,772	6,565	6,889	15,226
Qld	1,897	3,477	148,782	154,155
S.A.	2,257	3,641	57,928	63,825
W.A.	3,754	7,850	103,997	115,601
Tas.	67	921	1,504	2,492
N.T.	8	129	79,210	79,347
A.C.T.	1	26	66	93
Australia	13,845	28,582	457,193	499,619

(a) Excludes duplication on account of area double cropped. Excludes pastures and grasses harvested for hay and seed which have been included in 'Area under sown pastures and grasses'. (b) Used for intermittent grazing, lying idle, fallow, not suitable for agriculture, etc.

FARM MACHINERY ON RURAL HOLDINGS AUSTRALIA

Type of machinery	31 March—		
	1973	1974	1975
Cultivating—			
Rotary hoes and rotary tillers.	52,303	54,949	53,436
Seeding and planting—			
Grain drills—combine type	95,743	94,881	92,707
other types	24,066	23,161	21,854
Fertiliser distributors and broad- casters	96,140	96,388	94,403
Harvesting—			
Grain and seed headers, strippers and harvesters	61,216	60,716	59,483
Pick-up balers	43,399	44,565	44,164
Forage harvesters	9,044	9,237	8,980
Other—			
Shearing plant (No. of stands)	n.a.	n.a.	162,939
Milking plant (No. of clusters)	211,888	n.a.	n.a.
Tractors	333,046	334,448	332,560

AREA OF PRINCIPAL CROPS, 1974-75
(⁰000 hectares)

<i>Crop</i>	<i>N.S.W.</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>N.T.</i>	<i>A.C.T.</i>	<i>Aust.</i>
Cereals for grain—									
Wheat	2,646	1,141	489	1,220	2,810	2	..	..	8,308
Barley	327	243	156	701	387	12	..	..	1,826
Oats	270	198	25	135	262	6	..	..	897
Grain sorghum	176	..	329	..	2	..	4	..	511
Maize	22	1	29	(a)	(a)	..	..	..	(b)51
Rye	2	2	(a)	10	2	..	..	..	(b)16
Rice	73	..	3	..	(a)	..	(a)	..	(b)76
Legumes mainly for grain	16	3	38	16	119	2	..	..	193
Crops for hay—									
Wheat	15	5	1	10	15	..	..	..	47
Oats	19	38	3	35	53	1	..	..	150
Other	2	2	3	6	4	..	..	..	19
Crops for green feed or silage	304	44	341	59	75	27	3	..	853
Sugar cane(c)	10	..	243	..	..	..	..	..	253
Tobacco	1	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	9
Cotton	28	..	7	..	4	..	..	..	39
Fruit	32	22	20	17	8	5	..	..	103
Grapevines	14	22	2	30	3	..	..	..	71
Vegetables—									
Potatoes	9	13	6	3	2	4	(a)	(a)	(b)38
Tomatoes	2	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	8
Other	16	15	16	7	3	7	..	..	65
All other crops	136	24	232	7	5	3	1	..	403
Total	4,120	1,779	1,949	2,257	3,754	69	8	1	13,936

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Incomplete; see footnotes to individual States.

(c) Cut for crushing.

AREA OF PRINCIPAL CROPS: AUSTRALIA
(^{'000} hectares)

<i>Crops</i>	<i>1970-71</i>	<i>1971-72</i>	<i>1972-73</i>	<i>1973-74</i>	<i>1974-75</i>
Cereals for grain—					
Wheat	6,478	7,138	7,604	8,948	8,308
Barley	2,000	2,535	2,140	1,894	1,826
Oats	1,553	1,241	995	1,182	897
Grain sorghum	552	638	697	540	511
Maize	86	78	59	46	51
Rye	41	41	28	28	16
Rice	41	40	45	68	76
Legumes for grain	44	97	107	131	193
Crops for hay(a)—					
Wheat	76	81	121	66	47
Oats	237	234	291	228	150
Other	36	26	41	31	19
Crops for green feed or silage	1,396	998	1,204	1,097	853
Sugar Cane(b)	221	234	242	226	253
Tobacco	11	10	10	9	9
Peanuts	39	34	29	26	24
Cotton	35	40	44	42	39
Sunflower	76	295	242	151	210
Rapeseed	43	87	77	17	12
Linseed	42	20	16	18	36
Safflower	28	34	11	12	36
Fruit	123	123	116	109	103
Grapevines	64	67	69	70	71
Vegetables—					
Potatoes	39	40	37	34	38
Tomatoes	7	8	8	7	8
Other	62	68	67	64	65
All other crops	123	88	86	118	85
Total	13,453	14,295	14,386	15,162	13,936

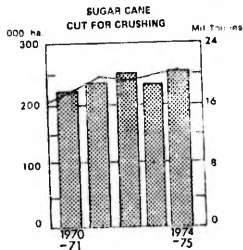
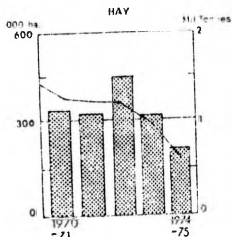
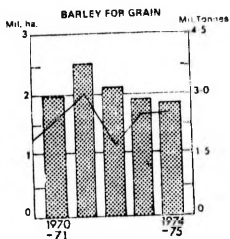
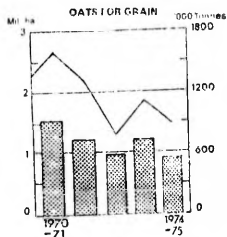
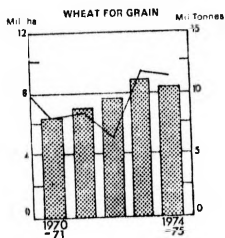
(a) Excludes lucerne.

(b) Cut for crushing.

AREA AND PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL CROPS

AREA

PRODUCTION



PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL CROPS, 1974-75

<i>Crop</i>		<i>N.S.W.</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>N.T.</i>	<i>A.C.T.</i>	<i>Aust.</i>
Cereals for grain—										
Wheat . . .	'000 tonnes	3,809	2,091	692	1,486	3,277	2	..	..	11,357
Barley . . .	..	408	319	297	1,134	329	27	..	..	2,515
Oats . . .	..	293	186	28	112	250	5	..	..	874
Grain sorghum . . .	..	257	..	634	..	3	..	7	..	901
Maize . . .	..	60	2	72	(a)	(a)	..	1	..	(b)133
Rye . . .	..	1	1	(a)	2	1	..	..	..	(b)5
Rice . . .	..	376	..	12	..	(a)	..	(a)	..	(b)388
Crops for hay—										
Wheat . . .	tonnes	42,713	15,220	2,514	33,790	40,948	372	..	..	135,557
Oats . . .	..	50,982	136,353	10,022	117,281	160,415	5,722	..	23	480,798
Other . . .	..	4,028	7,770	9,354	16,785	12,191	2,188	120	..	52,436
Sugar cane(c) . . .	'000 tonnes	997	..	19,421	..	..	..	..	..	20,418
Tobacco (dried leaf) . . .	'000 kg	1,369	6,086	8,007	..	..	..	..	..	15,462
Cotton(d) . . .	..	78,812	..	17,909	..	6,603	..	..	..	103,324
Grapes . . .	tonnes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vegetables—										
Potatoes . . .	..	134,947	287,508	5,811	290,552	8,873	95,610	..	..	727,691
Tomatoes . . .	..	117,903	282,547	107,587	70,849	67,450	777	(a)	(a)	(b)741,946
Tomatoes . . .	..	42,878	66,394	32,133	19,537	7,085	..	103	26	168,933

(a) Not available for publication. (b) Incomplete; see footnotes to individual States. (c) Cut for crushing.
 (d) Unginned.

PRODUCTION AND YIELD OF PRINCIPAL CROPS: AUSTRALIA

Crop		Production			Yield
		1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	per hectare
					1974-75
Cereals for grain—					
Wheat	'000 tonnes	6,590	11,987	11,357	1.37
Barley	"	1,727	2,397	2,515	1.38
Oats	"	736	1,107	874	0.98
Grain sorghum	"	1,018	1,061	901	1.76
Maize	"	139	106	133	2.59
Rye	"	9	8	5	0.30
Rice	"	309	409	388	5.14
Crops for hay—					
Wheat	tonnes	300,599	191,231	135,557	2.87
Oats	"	831,416	760,062	480,798	3.20
Other	"	92,057	82,972	52,436	2.80
Sugar cane—cut for crushing	'000 tonnes	18,928	19,278	20,418	80.66
Tobacco (dried leaf)	'000 kg	15,421	14,886	15,462	1.67
Peanuts	tonnes	38,496	29,208	31,969	1.33
Cotton(a)	'000 kg	96,641	74,591	91,811	2.38
Sunflower	tonnes	102,069	84,324	113,375	0.54
Rapeseed	"	25,037	10,598	8,533	0.72
Linseed	"	9,791	14,324	33,049	0.93
Safflower	"	4,173	6,860	30,502	0.84
Grapes for—					
Winemaking	"	347,021	326,910	421,565	11.32
Table and Other Purposes	"	23,652	18,829	23,648	
Drying (Fresh Weight)	"	455,657	247,882	280,358	
Hops	'000 kg	2,113	2,864	2,270	1.99

(a) Unginned.

MAJOR DAMS AND RESERVOIRS: AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1975(a)

Name	Location	Gross Capacity (million cubic metres)	Height of wall (metres)	Remarks
Lakes Gordon and Pedder—				Storages for Gordon River hydro-electric power station
Gordon	Gordon River	11,671	140	
Scotts Peak	Huon River		43	
Serpentine.	Serpentine River	2,960	38	
Edgar	South-West Tasmania		17	
Ord (Lake Argyle)	Ord River, near Wyndham, W.A.	5,720	99	For irrigation, hydro-electric power and flood mitigation
Eucumbene	Eucumbene River, N.S.W.	4,798	116	Part of Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Scheme
Eildon	Upper Goulburn River, Vic.	3,392	79	Storage for irrigation and for hydro-electric power
Hume	Murray River, near Albury N.S.W.	3,038	51	Part of Murray River Scheme—storage for domestic, stock and irrigation purposes; hydro-electric power
Miena	Great Lake, Tas.	2,390	18	Storage for Poatina hydro-electric power station
Warragamba	Warragamba River, N.S.W.	2,057	137	For Sydney water supply; hydro-electric power
Lake St. Clair	Central Plateau, Tas.	2,000	3	Improved natural storage for eight Derwent River Hydro-electric power stations
Menindee Lakes Storage	Darling River, near Menindee, N.S.W.	1,793	18	Part of Darling River Water Conservation Scheme
Burrundong	Macquarie River, near Wellington, N.S.W.	1,680	76	Storage for rural water supplies and flood mitigation
Blowering	Tumut River, N.S.W.	1,628	112	For regulation of discharges from stations of Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Scheme, primarily for irrigation but also for hydro-electric power generation
Fairbairn	Nogoa River, Central Qld.	1,440	49	Storage for Emerald Irrigation Area
Copeton	Gwydir River, N.S.W.	1,364	113	Storage for irrigation

For footnote see page 168

MAJOR DAMS AND RESERVOIRS: AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1975(a)—continued

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Name	Location	Gross Capacity (million cubic metres)	Height of wall (metres)	Remarks
Wyangala .	Lachlan River, N.S.W. .	1,218	85	Storage for domestic, stock and irrigation purposes
Burrinjuck .	Murrumbidgee River, N.S.W.	1,026	79	Storage primarily for irrigation, also production of hydro-electric power
Talbingo .	Tumut River, N.S.W. .	921	162	Part of Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Scheme
Somerset .	Stanley River, Qld . .	893	50	Brisbane-Ipswich water supply, flood mitigation and small hydro-electric power station
Lake Echo .	Lake Echo, Tas. . .	725	19	Storage for Lake Echo hydro-electric power station (and seven others downstream)
Jindabyne .	Snowy River, N.S.W. .	688	72	Part of Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Scheme
Lake Victoria .	Murray River, near S.A. border, in N.S.W.	680	..	Improved natural off-river storage for irrigation in S.A.
Monduran .	Kolan River, near Gin Gin, Qld	586	52	Storage for irrigation
Clark .	Derwent River, Tas. . .	541	73	Storage for Butler's Gorge and Tarraleah hydro-electric power stations (and six others downstream)
Arthurs Lake .	Source of Lake River, near Great Lake, Tas.	511	17	Part of Great Lake hydro-electric power development
Keepit .	Namoi River, near Gunnedah, N.S.W.	426	55	Storage primarily for irrigation also generation of hydro-electric power
Ross River .	Near Townsville, Qld . .	417	35	Flood mitigation and water supply to Townsville
Waranga .	Goulburn River, Vic. .	411	12	Irrigation storage
Tinaroo Falls .	Barron River, Nth Qld .	407	47	Irrigation purposes in Mareeba-Dimbulah area; hydro-electric power
Mokoan .	Winton Swamp, near Benalla, Vic.	365	10	Irrigation storage

(a) Excludes dams and reservoirs under construction or projected.

AREA FERTILISED AND QUANTITY OF ARTIFICIAL FERTILISERS USED

Season	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
AREA ('000 hectares)									
1970-71.	5,791	5,509	638	3,821	8,856	617	40	15	25,286
1971-72.	5,268	5,348	703	3,935	8,274	558	51	11	24,149
1972-73.	6,050	5,842	756	3,897	8,805	665	47	13	26,076
1973-74.	7,513	6,035	794	4,571	9,798	780	18	20	29,529
1974-75.	5,628	4,876	753	4,123	8,889	560	23	12	24,864
QUANTITY USED (tonnes)									
1970-71	841,520	930,930	280,496	547,159	1,250,039	142,272	5,733	2,139	4,000,288
1971-72	736,538	914,970	303,565	538,849	1,139,330	134,441	9,884	1,628	3,779,205
1972-73	863,164	1,014,267	332,852	554,401	1,249,479	156,557	11,475	1,904	4,184,099
1973-74	1,077,186	1,108,990	344,037	692,852	1,424,571	180,310	6,789	2,242	4,836,977
1974-75	708,402	855,324	351,694	622,192	1,289,534	124,861	5,896	1,486	3,959,389

AERIAL AGRICULTURE

Year ended 31 March	Area topdressed and seeded	Area sprayed	Total area treated(a)	Materials used		Total flying time
				Super- phosphate	Seed	
	'000 ha	'000 ha	'000 ha	Tonnes	'000 kg	Hours
1975—						
New South Wales(b)	2,172	512	2,574	261,658	4,595	41,167
Victoria(c)	649	132	814	112,824	5	18,327
Queensland(d)	154	314	522	8,489	146	12,505
South Australia	119	145	264	16,051	38	4,675
Western Australia	284	441	726	74,827	21	12,525
Australia	3,378	1,544	5,080	473,849	4,805	89,199
1974	4,870	1,870	6,776	546,009	2,510	93,288
1973	3,359	1,355	4,788	446,190	1,646	89,432
1972	2,795	1,357	4,291	335,374	1,991	75,620
1971	3,304	1,124	4,581	417,366	1,111	83,692
1970	4,156	1,507	6,017	559,795	1,295	102,619
1969	3,834	1,853	5,834	443,596	1,871	99,639

(a) Includes other types of treatment (rabbit baiting, etc.). (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(c) Includes Tasmania. (d) Includes Northern Territory.

NOTE: The information shown in this table was collected by the Department of Transport.

AREA OF LAND IRRIGATED(a)
(Hectares)

<i>Crop and year</i>		<i>N.S.W.</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>N.T.</i>	<i>A.C.T.</i>	<i>Aust.</i>
1974-75—										
Sown and native										
pastures . . .		284,397	503,648	24,604	22,358	13,729	11,089	530	83	860,438
Lucerne . . .		45,563	13,493	16,243	17,056	1,100	1,034	101	75	94,665
Cereals for all										
purposes . . .		140,601	7,657	33,760	430	1,728	257	11	10	184,454
Sugar cane . . .		..	..	73,968	..	..	..	..	..	73,968
Cotton . . .		28,886	..	6,933	..	1,804	..	..	..	37,623
Sunflower . . .		4,888	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,888
Tobacco . . .		978	3,669	4,379	..	..	..	..	..	9,026
Linseed . . .		813	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	813
Safflower . . .		84	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	84
Vegetables for human										
consumption . . .		14,491	16,975	18,418	5,888	3,828	7,376	111	44	67,131
Fruit . . .		13,682	16,648	4,887	13,263	4,920	2,605	38	6	56,049
Grapevines . . .		9,401	16,683	249	17,987	631	..	..	..	44,951
All other crops . . .		11,215	4,629	13,702	1,966	318	1,325	8	2	33,165
Total . . .		554,999	583,402	197,143	78,948	28,058	23,686	799	220	1,467,255

(a) Compiled from the Annual Agricultural Census.

BEEHIVES, HONEY AND BEESWAX (a)

State or Territory and year	Beehives			Honey produced		Beeswax produced	
	Pro- ductive	Unpro- ductive	Total	Quantity	Gross value	Quantity	Gross value
	'000	'000	'000	'000 kg	\$'000	'000 kg	\$'000
1974-75—							
New South Wales	142	52	194	7,790	3,587	126	220
Victoria	43	11	54	2,765	1,493	35	45
Queensland	37	21	58	1,480	735	24	41
South Australia	86	15	101	5,428	2,094	96	129
Western Australia	34	5	39	2,527	935	36	65
Tasmania	9	1	11	574	423	8	14
Australian Capital Territory	1	..	1	53	25	1	1
Australia	351	106	457	20,618	9,292	325	515
1973-74	409	134	544	21,189	11,768	322	525
1972-73	395	133	528	18,083	8,130	261	294
1971-72	384	139	524	20,240	6,136	264	320
1970-71	376	118	493	19,126	4,362	266	337

(a) At 30 June.

LIVESTOCK
(^{'000})

<i>State or Territory at 31 March</i>	<i>Cattle</i>		<i>Sheep</i>	<i>Pigs</i>
	<i>Dairy cows(a)</i>	<i>All cattle</i>		
1976—				
New South Wales	384	9,138	53,200	709
Victoria	1,258	5,868	25,395	398
Queensland	330	11,347	13,599	409
South Australia	135	1,891	17,279	326
Western Australia	93	2,654	34,771	260
Tasmania	143	909	4,249	70
Northern Territory . . . . .	..	1,603	1	7
Australian Capital Territory	1	23	148	..
Australia	2,345	33,434	148,642	2,178
1975	2,355	32,793	151,652	2,197
1974	2,371	30,839	145,175	2,505
1973	2,523	29,101	140,029	3,259
1972	2,565	27,373	162,910	3,199
1971	2,601	24,373	177,792	2,590
1970	2,673	22,162	180,080	2,398
1969	2,700	20,611	174,605	2,253
1968	2,794	19,218	166,912	2,056
1967	2,881	18,270	164,237	1,804
1966	2,908	17,936	157,563	1,747
1965	3,012	18,816	170,622	1,660
1964	3,078	19,055	164,981	1,468

(a) In milk and dry.

STOCK SLAUGHTERED(a): AUSTRALIA
(^{'000})

<i>Year</i>	<i>Cattle and calves</i>	<i>Sheep and lambs</i>	<i>Pigs</i>
1965-66	6,371	34,696	2,777
1966-67	5,701	32,578	2,912
1967-68	5,731	38,164	3,058
1968-69	5,672	36,803	3,319
1969-70	5,921	42,384	3,605
1970-71	5,896	45,322	3,722
1971-72	6,514	53,444	3,942
1972-73	8,171	40,916	4,635
1973-74	7,145	24,886	4,187
1974-75	8,321	28,546	3,460
1975-76p	10,130	32,694	3,340

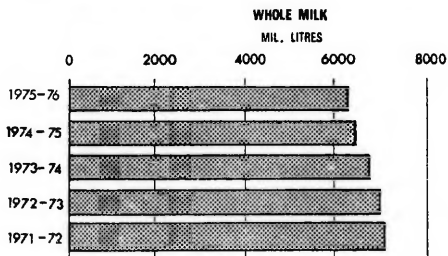
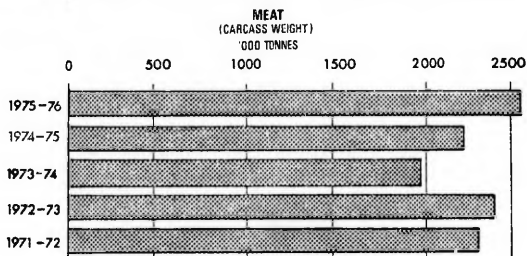
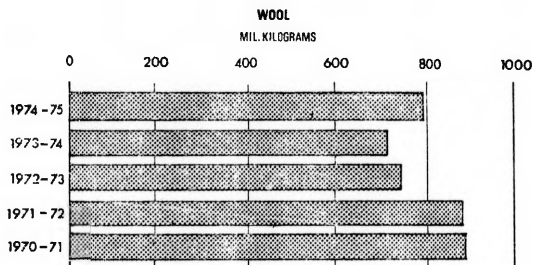
(a) Includes condemnations except for 1975-76 which excludes condemnations.

WOOL PRODUCTION(a)

State or Territory and year	Production	Gross value	Unit gross value
1974-75—	'000 kg	\$m	c per kg
New South Wales	254,268	306.1	120.4
Victoria	165,543	193.6	117.0
Queensland	66,262	81.3	122.7
South Australia	107,983	122.2	113.2
Western Australia	179,975	224.9	125.0
Tasmania	18,888	23.9	126.5
Northern Territory	14	n.a.	n.a.
Australian Capital Territory	546	0.7	128.2
Australia	793,479	952.7	120.1
1973-74	700,891	1,229.3	175.6
1972-73	735,214	1,242.6	169.2
1971-72	881,736	660.5	74.9
1970-71	889,982	537.5	60.4
1969-70	925,836	735.2	79.4
1968-69	885,317	838.7	94.7
1967-68	802,648	709.5	88.4
1966-67	799,397	812.2	101.6
1965-66	754,262	808.4	107.2
1964-65	809,233	840.6	103.9

(a) Greasy basis (including dead and fellmongered wool and wool exported on skins).

WOOL, MEAT AND WHOLE MILK PRODUCTION



DAIRY PRODUCTION

<i>State or Territory and year</i>	<i>Dairy cows(a)</i>	<i>Factory butter</i>	<i>Factory cheese</i>	<i>Processed milk products</i>
	'000	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 litres(b)
1975-76p—				
New South Wales	384	10,323	12,478	58,073
Victoria	1,258	107,731	52,252	395,385
Queensland	330	10,976	12,733	(c)
South Australia	135	3,302	19,073	5,472
Western Australia	93	4,552	2,673	5,562
Tasmania	143	10,762	13,332	(c)
Northern Territory . . . . .	..	..	..	..
Australian Capital Territory	1	..	..	..
Australia	2,345	147,645	112,541	552,893
1974-75	2,355	161,274	98,630	626,562
1973-74	2,371	175,497	95,793	535,367
1972-73	2,523	184,857	93,441	542,281
1971-72	2,565	195,761	79,177	586,405
1970-71	2,601	203,220	77,566	586,814
1969-70	2,673	224,167	76,295	470,783
1968-69	2,700	199,226	74,769	449,814
1967-68	2,794	196,093	70,481	425,048
1966-67	2,881	221,904	69,778	427,541
1965-66	2,908	208,848	59,556	423,645

(a) In milk and dry at 31 March.
(c) Not available for publication.

(b) Whole milk equivalent.

WHOLE MILK: PRODUCTION AND UTILISATION
(^{'000 litres})

State or Territory and year	Total whole milk production	Quantity used for—			
		Factory butter	Factory cheese	Processed milk products (a)	Other purposes (b)
1975-76p—					
N.S.W.	979,948	270,936	98,030	58,073	552,910
Vic.	3,516,234	2,190,817	491,258	395,385	438,774
Qld.	703,066	218,804	123,625	(c)	(c)
S.A.	397,500	64,620	192,166	5,472	135,243
W.A.	241,103	92,597	25,468	5,562	117,476
Tas.	435,186	218,894	133,206	(c)	(c)
N.T.	318	..	..	..	318
A.C.T.. . . .	2,658	..	..	..	2,658
Australia . . .	6,276,013	3,056,668	1,063,752	552,893	1,602,701
1974-75	6,496,795	3,344,727	936,464	626,562	1,589,042
1973-74	6,755,515	3,623,895	889,160	535,367	1,707,094
1972-73	6,951,509	3,817,112	871,027	542,281	1,721,089
1971-72	7,078,867	4,055,604	754,840	586,405	1,682,019
1970-71	7,248,995	4,212,516	746,235	586,814	1,703,417
1969-70	7,522,642	4,642,033	730,088	470,783	1,679,750
1968-69	6,965,041	4,127,293	720,941	449,814	1,667,002
1967-68	6,807,700	4,059,195	679,381	425,048	1,644,062
1966-67	7,295,219	4,596,095	666,215	427,541	1,605,367
1965-66	6,919,208	4,315,468	575,420	423,645	1,604,672

(a) Quantities of milk used to produce two or more products (for example, initially as full cream milk and subsequently as skim milk) are counted once only. (b) Principally fluid milk for domestic purposes. (c) Not available for publication.

PRODUCTION OF MEAT (CARCASS WEIGHT)

('000 tonnes)

<i>State or Territory and year</i>	<i>Beef and veal</i>	<i>Mutton and lamb</i>	<i>Pigmeat</i>	<i>Total</i>
1975-76p—				
New South Wales	518.3	165.7	45.0	729.1
Victoria	464.9	204.5	47.3	716.6
Queensland	497.5	24.9	38.2	560.6
South Australia	89.7	64.3	19.6	173.6
Western Australia	138.0	102.6	19.9	260.5
Tasmania	58.7	18.9	4.5	82.2
Northern Territory	10.5	..	0.4	10.9
Australian Capital Territory	5.6	3.4	0.7	9.7
Australia	1,783.2	584.3	175.7	2,543.2
1974-75	1,533.8	519.8	175.1	2,228.7
1973-74	1,310.0	456.5	211.0	1,977.5
1972-73	1,437.9	713.4	236.2	2,387.5
1971-72	1,167.9	956.3	194.5	2,318.7
1970-71	1,047.3	825.2	181.7	2,054.2
1969-70	1,010.4	755.0	174.3	1,939.7
1968-69	934.8	680.1	162.2	1,777.1
1967-68	903.9	664.5	149.8	1,718.2
1966-67	878.6	596.0	142.0	1,616.7
1965-66	946.3	608.4	135.3	1,690.1

POULTRY SLAUGHTERED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION

<i>State and year</i>	<i>Chickens (a)</i>	<i>Other fowls(b)</i>	<i>Ducks and drakes</i>	<i>Turkeys</i>	<i>Total</i>
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NUMBER SLAUGHTERED ('000)

1975-76p—					
N. S.W.	63,184	3,244	(c)	(c)	..
Vic.	29,233	1,646	84	(c)	..
Qld.	19,042	1,566	(c)	(c)	..
S.A.	16,177	432	21	7	..
W.A.	14,652	(c)	(c)	(c)	..
Tas.	1,913	(c)	(c)	(c)	..
Total	144,202	7,834	1,168	1,418	..
1974-75	134,175	8,600	1,283	1,891	..
1973-74	139,765	7,894	1,195	2,216	..
1972-73	113,220	7,930	1,274	2,134	..
1971-72	113,296	8,803	1,375	1,353	..
1970-71	103,907	7,581	1,214	1,440	..

DRESSED WEIGHT ('000 kg)

1975-76p—					
N. S.W.	83,036	5,356	(c)	(c)	95,546
Vic.	36,332	2,510	(c)	(c)	39,110
Qld.	26,207	2,488	(c)	(c)	28,729
S.A.	18,064	661	40	28	18,793
W.A.	17,963	(c)	(c)	(c)	19,457
Tas.	2,335	(c)	(c)	(c)	2,578
Total	183,937	12,704	1,922	5,650	204,214
1974-75	165,989	13,706	2,136	7,609	189,440
1973-74	171,268	12,405	1,990	7,776	193,439
1972-73	138,320	12,510	2,174	7,769	160,773
1971-72	141,700	14,367	2,246	4,968	163,281
1970-71	131,046	12,383	2,068	6,020	151,518

(a) Comprises broilers, fryers and roasters. (b) Comprises hens, roasters, etc. (c) Not available for publication.

CLASSIFICATION OF FOREST AREAS BY OWNERSHIP, 30 JUNE 1971

(Source: Forwood Conference, 1974)

('000 hectares)

Ownership	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
State(a)	2,884	2,412	3,182	70	1,925	926	312	13	11,725
Other public(b)	(c)6,487	2,755	6,895	..	416	721	2,639	(d)	19,912
National parks(e)	(c)864	128	366	1	34	122	314	(d)	1,830
Private(f)	5,288	600	1,431	17	691	1,009	..	..	9,036
Total forest area	15,524	5,895	11,874	88	3,066	2,778	3,266	13	42,503

(a) Publicly owned land, permanently reserved or dedicated primarily for timber production. (b) Publicly owned land, vacant or occupied under lease, not specifically secured for permanent timber production, but on which control of timber rests with the Crown. (c) Includes the A.C.T. (d) Included with N.S.W. (e) Publicly owned land, permanently reserved for purposes other than timber production. (f) Privately owned land and leasehold land for which the Crown has no control over timber rights.

FOREST PRODUCTION(a): 1974-75

Product		N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Logs for sawing, peeling, slicing or pulping—										
Broadleaved—										
Eucalypt and re- lated species	'000cu.m	2,259	1,961	455	7	1,055	3,916	..	..	9,653
Rain forest species	..	122	..	206	..	..	..	..	..	328
Coniferous—										
Indigenous forest conifers—										
Cypress	..	137	..	184	..	..	..	..	..	321
Other	..	..	..	47	..	..	11	..	..	58
Plantation grown conifers	..	271	828	169	904	129	70	..	116	2,487
Total	..	2,788	2,789	1,061	911	1,184	3,997	..	116	12,847
Gross value(b)—										
Logs(c)	\$'000	38,522	42,575	18,829	13,548	12,041	46,233	6	1,080	172,833
Other forest products(d)	..	12,694	6,206	6,334	2,763	7,954	3,788	5	63	39,806
Total	..	51,216	48,781	25,163	16,311	19,995	50,021	11	1,142	212,639

(a) Excludes some production from private land thought to be relatively small, details of which are not available.

(b) Gross production valued at principal markets. See the Miscellaneous chapter of *Year Book Australia* for a more detailed reference, as well as a brief explanation of the terms used. (c) Included in this category are amounts attributable to sawmillers who carry out their own logging activities as a secondary part of their operations. (d) Includes sleepers, transoms, girders, bridge timbers, mining timber, poles, piles, charcoal (forest production only), tanning bark, essential oils, eucalyptus leaves, crude rutin.

FISH PRODUCTION, BY TYPE, 1974-75
(Tonnes estimated live weight)

Type	N.S.W.	Vlc.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	Aust.
Tuna	(a)5,277	89	28	4,842	710	135	..	11,082
Mackerel	54	6	1,139	..	98	3	15	1,315
Snoek	46	1,198	..	1	..	760	..	2,005
Mullet	2,806	380	1,543	252	1,001	5	10	5,999
Bream (including Tarwhine)	317	471	275	23	26	..	1	1,112
Australian salmon	1,382	673	..	873	1,619	631	..	5,178
Ruff . . . . .	..	14	..	211	794	..	..	1,019
Snapper	1,088	277	118	284	424	..	..	2,190
Morwong	1,344	44	..	1	12	14	..	1,415
Whiting	162	477	389	977	262	1	..	2,268
Flathead	1,816	869	111	15	15	23	..	2,848
Shark	1,123	1,946	39	459	554	651	1	4,773
Leatherjacket	499	2	..	7	20	..	..	528
Other	5,911	3,000	2,328	1,364	1,688	647	753	15,690
Total	21,826	9,445	5,971	9,309	7,222	2,870	781	57,423

(a) Source: C.S.I.R.O.

FISH PRODUCTION, BY TYPE: AUSTRALIA

(Tonnes estimated live weight)

Type	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73 (a)	1973-74 (a)	1974-75
Tuna(b)	6,802	10,237	13,422	(c)9,700	11,082
Mackerel	903	900	(d)1,355	(c)1,291	1,315
Snoek	2,951	2,245	(d)918	708	2,005
Mullet	5,527	4,705	5,316	6,071	5,999
Bream (including Tarwhine)	945	815	568	704	1,112
Australian salmon	3,463	5,246	3,482	4,513	5,178
Ruff	834	1,220	1,449	1,161	1,019
Snapper	1,710	1,770	1,678	1,691	2,190
Morwong	1,029	1,179	1,330	1,342	1,415
Whiting	1,859	1,852	1,730	1,762	2,268
Flathead	2,341	2,390	1,707	1,645	2,848
Shark	7,314	7,310	2,897	4,233	4,773
Leatherjacket	946	879	1,313	1,042	528
Other	15,007	16,253	(d)11,330	(c)19,748	15,690
Total	51,632	57,002	(e)59,263	(e)65,747	57,423

(a) Australian totals for all individual species are incomplete; Vic. figures not available. (b) Source for N.S.W.; C.S.I.R.O. (c) Tas. figures for tuna and mackerel are not available for publication and are included in 'Other'. (d) N.S.W. figures for snoek and mackerel are not available separately and are included in 'Other'. (e) Includes Vic. figures, which have been excluded from all individual species.

CRUSTACEAN PRODUCTION, BY TYPE: 1974-75

(tonnes live weight)

	Rock lobster	Bay lobster	Murray crayfish	Yabbies	Prawns	Crabs	Total
N.S.W.	139	12	23	31	2,075	178	2,459
Vic.	310	..	..	2	64	11	387
Qld	70	34	..	..	4,414	433	4,951
S.A.	1,862	..	..	127	2,530	10	4,529
W.A.	(a)8,306	(a)	..	..	3,898	70	12,274
Tas.	1,525	..	..	..	..	..	1,525
N.T.	..	7	..	..	2,060	10	2,077
Aust.	12,212	53	23	161	15,041	712	28,201

(a) Figures for bay lobster are included with those for rock lobster in W.A.

CRUSTACEAN PRODUCTION, BY TYPE: AUSTRALIA
(Tonnes live weight)

Type	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75
Rock lobster(a)	12,899	13,044	12,884	(b)11,728	12,212
Bay lobster(a)	51	41	120	102	53
Murray crayfish	94	136	(c)113	(c)295	23
Yabbies					161
Prawns	18,752	17,519	16,466	24,000	15,041
Crabs	477	573	(c)647	(c)702	712
Total	32,273	31,313	(d)30,230	(d)36,827	28,201

(a) W.A. figures for bay lobster are included with those for rock lobster.
 (b) Incomplete; excludes Qld figure. (c) Incomplete; excludes Vic. figure.
 (d) Incomplete; see footnotes to figures for individual species.

MOLLUSC PRODUCTION, BY TYPE: AUSTRALIA
(Tonnes live weight)

Type	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75
Scallops	9,293	10,148	16,953	12,425	9,892
Oysters	9,807	10,434	(a)9,202	(a)10,479	(a)(b)8,908
Abalone	7,692	7,958	6,439	6,032	5,753
Other	880	939	(c)494	(c)425	526
Total	27,672	29,47%	(d)33,089	(d)29,362	(d)25,079

(a) Incomplete; excludes Qld figure. (b) Incomplete; excludes S.A. figure.
 (c) Incomplete; excludes Vic. figure. (d) Incomplete; see footnotes to figures for individual species.

PERSONS EMPLOYED ON FISHING BOATS: AUSTRALIA (a)

Industry	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75
General fisheries	(b)16,279	17,594	19,208	19,072	18,040
Edible oyster fisheries(c)	1,596	(d)1,402	(d)1,318	1,620	(d)1,444
Pearl-shell and trochus-shell(e)	416	287	233	193	206
Whaling(e)—					
At sea	51	51	51	56	51

(a) For all States except W.A., figures for general fisheries refer to number of persons (including skipper) reported as usually employed on boats. Persons reported as usually employed on more than one boat for a particular year are counted more than once for that year. For W.A., the figure for general fisheries refers to number of licensed commercial fishermen. (b) Not comparable with 1971-72 and later years due to a change in basis of counting in S.A. (c) Incomplete; excludes figures for Tas. (d) Incomplete; excludes figure for Qld. (e) Source: Department of Primary Industry.

FISHERIES: BOATS AND EQUIPMENT

	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75
General fisheries—					
Boats. No.	9,322	9,591	10,760	10,532	9,650
Value of boats and equipment. \$'000	79,711	(a)80,097	114,188	141,819	188,877
Edible oyster fisheries—					
Boats(b) No.	1,829	1,884	(c)1,710	1,899	(c)1,818
Value of boats and equipment(b)(c) \$'000	1,844	2,843	3,734	4,133	4,476

(a) Incomplete; figure for South Australia not available. (b) Incomplete; figures for Tasmania not available. (c) Incomplete; excludes figure for Queensland.

MINING ESTABLISHMENTS(a)—SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, BY INDUSTRY SUB-DIVISION AUSTRALIA

Industry sub-division	Number of establishments operating at end of June	Persons employed (b)	Wages and salaries	Turn-over	Stocks at 30 June		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added (c)	Fixed capital expenditure less disposals
					Opening	Closing			
1974-75—	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Metallic minerals(d) .	208	35,072	336.2	1,811.9	159.6	212.6	630.0	1,234.9	275.0
Coal	132	24,676	265.2	1,574.1	57.3	90.3	400.5	1,206.6	187.0
Crude petroleum including natural gas	9								
Construction materials(d) .	697	6,562	53.0	238.6	15.4	23.0	96.8	149.4	19.2
Other non-metallic minerals(d) .	269	2,812	22.2	93.0	10.0	14.5	47.3	50.2	15.0
Total Mining(d) .	1,315	69,122	676.6	3,717.6	242.3	340.4	1,174.7	2,641.1	496.2
1973-74(d) .	1,315	64,056	481.0	2,798.1	216.4	242.6	828.2	1,996.1	338.6
1972-73(d) .	1,330	63,060	402.9	2,265.1	211.0	211.8	668.7	1,597.3	322.9
1971-72(d) .	1,410	63,179	374.0	1,994.3	165.2	211.2	611.9	1,428.3	482.6
1970-71 .	1,512	62,559	324.9	1,813.2	142.3	157.4	540.2	1,288.2	520.6

(a) Excludes mineral and petroleum exploration and other services to mining. (b) At end of June; includes working proprietors. (c) Turnover plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses. (d) Excludes some very small, insignificant establishments. Other than 'Number of establishments'; these exclusions do not affect any figures by more than one per cent.

MINERAL PRODUCTION: AUSTRALIA

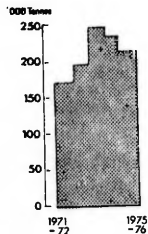
Mineral		1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76p
Bauxite	'000 tonnes	13,697	14,702	18,545	22,205	21,084
Black coal	"	53,549	59,755	59,344	70,142	69,344
Brown coal	"	23,630	24,121	26,293	27,514	29,210
Copper(a)	tonnes	171,920	198,718	246,669	235,590	217,604
Gold(a)	'000 grams	23,253	20,002	16,271	15,063	17,353
Iron ore(b)	'000 tonnes	62,103	74,645	91,508	98,159	92,672
Lead(a)	tonnes	420,797	385,008	370,431	416,500	390,947
Manganese ore	"	1,163,710	1,295,373	1,619,168	1,409,683	1,861,095
Mineral sands—						
Ilmenite concentrate(c)	"	705,259	720,996	676,566	891,090	939,619
Rutile concentrate	"	355,675	318,698	308,050	334,205	351,151
Zircon concentrate	"	390,515	373,024	347,014	392,751	369,979
Nickel concentrate	"	299,144	268,349	323,142	405,380	455,407
Petroleum—						
Crude oil	'000 cu m	19,038	20,669	23,096	23,096	23,891
Natural gas	mil cu m	2,628	3,713	4,360	4,633	5,388
Silver(a)	'000 grams	700,165	670,482	674,359	709,092	738,373
Tin(a)	tonnes	11,070	11,754	10,599	10,168	9,096
Tungsten—						
Scheelite concentrate	"	1,842	1,789	1,630	1,672	2,394
Wolfram concentrate	"	841	761	374	524	449
Zinc(a)	"	497,541	506,995	441,286	508,174	467,586
Total value of minerals produced	\$m	1,790.5	1,998.6	2,461.3	3,304.6	(d)

(a) Quantities shown are metallic contents of mine products based on chemical assay. (b) Includes iron concentrate. (c) Includes beneficiated ilmenite. (d) Not yet available.

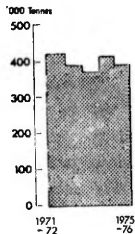
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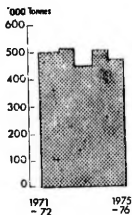
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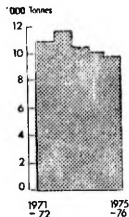
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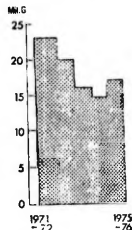
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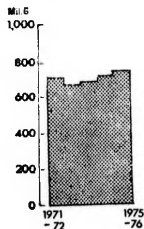
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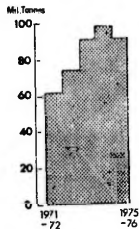
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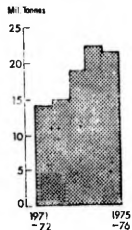
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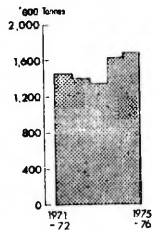
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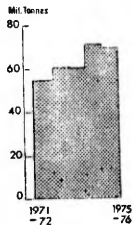
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MINERAL SANDS



BLACK COAL



*METALLIC CONTENT

**EXPENDITURE(a) ON MINERAL EXPLORATION—OTHER
THAN FOR PETROLEUM
(\$'000)**

	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75
PRIVATE					
New South Wales .	21,238	15,093	12,673	11,544	11,912
Victoria .	1,853	1,258	1,939	2,524	2,046
Queensland .	32,662	22,119	15,465	15,395	21,738
South Australia .	6,220	4,057	5,263	4,485	5,621
Western Australia .	86,082	62,823	51,121	54,056	57,343
Tasmania .	4,397	3,478	3,392	4,194	5,565
Northern Territory .	8,610	8,233	9,885	9,429	6,603
Total . . .	161,063	117,061	99,738	101,628	110,827
GOVERNMENT(b)					
Commonwealth(c) .	3,142	3,682	4,049	5,292	6,261
State mines departments(d) . .	3,386	3,732	4,341	5,619	7,112
Total . . .	6,529	7,414	8,390	10,911	13,373
TOTAL					
On drilling . . .	45,066	32,864	29,039	28,824	36,172
Other . . .	122,525	91,611	79,088	83,714	88,029
Australia . . .	167,592	124,475	108,127	112,539	124,200

(a) Expenditure whether charged as working expenses or capitalised.
 (b) Statistics from 1973-74 are in some respects not comparable with those for previous years; for details see publication *Mineral Exploration 1974-75* (Reference No. 10 41). (c) Bureau of Mineral Resources, Geology and Geophysics, Joint Coal board, the Atomic Energy Commission, the Mines Branch of the Department of the Northern Territory and, when applicable, the Petroleum and Minerals Authority and the Division of National Mapping. (d) Includes public enterprises operated by State and local government authorities.

SUMMARY OF PETROLEUM EXPLORATION: WELLS AND METRES DRILLED(a) AUSTRALIA

		1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
Wells—						
Drilled (i.e. those which reached final depth)—						
As oil producers	No.	2	1	3	1	1
As gas producers	"	15	12	17	8	4
As oil and gas producers(b) . . . . .	"	..	..	..	2	3
Plugged and abandoned	"	108	62	82	49	43
Total	No.	125	75	102	60	51
Average final depth of wells drilled	m	1,634	2,274	2,213	2,441	2,321
Drilling still in progress at 31 December (un-completed holes)	No.	8	8	9	7	2
Wells drilled or drilling over 3,000 metres	"	19	23	20	22	16
Metres drilled—						
Completed wells	m	192,552	153,344	204,836	127,978	118,256
Uncompleted holes	"	16,066	15,199	19,595	12,860	3,028
Total	m	208,618	168,543	224,431	140,838	121,282

(a) Excludes particulars of developmental wells. (b) This breakdown not available prior to 1973

Source: Compiled from data published by the Bureau of Mineral Resources, Geology and Geophysics.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES: SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, AUSTRALIA

NOTE. Commencing with the year ended June 1969, the annual census of manufacturing has been conducted on an integrated basis with the annual mining census, and the periodic retail and wholesale trade censuses. This has resulted in major changes in the census units, the scope of the census and the items of data. Consequently, figures for 1968-69 and subsequent years are not directly comparable with those for previous years. For full details see the publication *Manufacturing Establishments and Electricity and Gas Establishments—Summary of Operations, Australia* (Reference No. 12.23).

191 Year	Number of establish- ments in operation at 30 June	Persons employed (a)	Wages and salaries (b)	Turnover	Stocks at end of June		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added(c)	Fixed capital expendi- ture(d)
					Opening	Closing			
	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1971-72	36,147	1,302,784	5,257	23,637	3,921	4,187	14,201	9,703	1,298
1972-73	36,437	1,297,588	5,820	26,373	4,187	4,306	15,746	10,746	1,244
1973-74	37,144	1,338,444	7,177	31,247	4,299	5,269	19,067	13,149	1,216
1974-75(e)	26,972	1,245,208	8,531	35,141	5,241	6,542	21,195	15,246	1,446

(a) Average over whole year. Includes working proprietors. (b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors.
 (c) Turnover plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses.
 (d) Outlay on fixed tangible assets less disposals. (e) For 1974-75, all manufacturing establishments owned by multi-establishment enterprises and single establishment manufacturing enterprises with four or more persons employed.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES: SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, (a) 1974-75

		N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Establishments operating at 30 June 1975	No.	10,134	8,925	3,009	2,128	1,974	630	68	104	26,972
Persons employed(b)—										
Males	..	348,638	302,060	90,905	93,686	53,207	23,779	2,013	2,778	917,066
Females	..	129,544	130,553	22,220	26,824	12,645	5,161	293	900	328,142
Total	..	478,182	432,613	113,125	120,510	65,852	28,940	2,308	3,678	1,245,208
		\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Wages and salaries(c)	..	3,365	2,959	735	792	434	195	22.0	27.1	8,531
Turnover	..	13,238	11,730	4,046	2,998	2,032	908	94.7	94.6	35,141
Stocks at 30 June—										
1974	..	2,052	1,919	395	494	218	135	17.6	8.9	5,241
1975	..	2,529	2,344	503	634	297	190	34.1	10.3	6,542
Purchases and transfers in and selected expenses	..	7,815	7,024	2,553	1,805	1,332	560	61.4	46.7	21,195
Value added(d)	..	5,899	5,131	1,601	1,332	780	404	49.8	49.2	15,246

(a) All manufacturing establishments owned by multi-establishment enterprises and single establishment enterprises with four or more persons employed. (b) Average over whole year. Includes working proprietors. (c) Exclude amounts drawn by working proprietors. (d) Turnover plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses.

NOTE. See NOTE, page 191.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES: SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS,(a) BY INDUSTRY SUB-DIVISION
AUSTRALIA, 1974-75**

Industry sub-division	Number of establishments operating at 30 June 1975	Persons employed (b)	Wages and salaries (c)	Turnover	Stocks at end of June		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added (d)
					1974	1975		
	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Food, beverages and tobacco	3,488	196,704	1,314	7,688	814	996	5,220	2,651
Textiles	684	43,030	264	1,038	274	240	596	409
Clothing and footwear	2,555	90,299	455	1,459	260	247	749	697
Wood, wood products and furniture	3,894	77,892	461	1,735	217	253	926	845
Paper and paper products, printing	2,600	103,070	736	2,443	287	392	1,269	1,279
Chemical, petroleum and coal products	879	63,817	511	2,698	407	589	1,707	1,172
Non-metallic mineral products	1,488	50,922	394	1,505	162	215	790	768
Basic metal products	547	98,558	833	4,521	643	893	3,123	1,648
Fabricated metal products	3,915	110,650	727	2,545	400	469	1,371	1,242
Transport equipment	1,227	147,428	1,068	3,599	592	764	2,160	1,611
Other machinery and equipment	3,693	194,101	1,320	4,274	922	1,167	2,384	2,135
Miscellaneous manufacturing	2,002	68,737	449	1,636	262	317	901	790
Total manufacturing	26,972	1,245,208	8,531	35,141	5,241	6,542	21,195	15,246

(a) All manufacturing establishments owned by multi-establishment enterprises and single establishment enterprises with four or more persons employed. (b) Average over whole year. Includes working proprietors. (c) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors. (d) Turnover plus increase (or less decrease) in value of stocks less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses.

NOTE. See NOTE, page 191.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES(a): EMPLOYMENT AND FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE
AUSTRALIA, 1974-75**

<i>Industry sub-division</i>	<i>Persons employed(b)</i>			<i>Fixed capital expenditure (c)</i>
	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Total</i>	
	No.	No.	No.	\$m
Food, beverages and tobacco	142,549	54,155	196,704	282
Textiles	24,265	18,765	43,030	36
Clothing and footwear	20,567	69,732	90,299	14
Wood, wood products and furniture	66,583	11,309	77,892	75
Paper and paper products, printing	75,278	27,792	103,070	97
Chemical, petroleum and coal products	46,348	17,469	63,817	136
Non-metallic mineral products	45,650	5,272	50,922	109
Basic metal products	91,012	7,546	98,558	284
Fabricated metal products	88,377	22,273	110,650	82
Transport equipment	129,277	18,151	147,428	134
Other machinery and equipment	142,597	51,504	194,101	129
Miscellaneous manufacturing	44,563	24,174	68,737	68
Total Manufacturing	917,066	328,142	1,245,208	1,446

(a) All manufacturing establishments owned by multi-establishment enterprises and single establishment enterprises with four or more persons employed. (b) Average over whole year. Includes working proprietors. (c) Outlay on fixed tangible assets less disposals.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OF PRODUCTION: AUSTRALIA

		1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75p	1975-76p	
195	Beer	mil. litres	1,665	1,756	1,867	1,957	1,930
	Boots, shoes and sandals	mil. pairs	36.0	34.1	37.3	27.1	30.0
	Building materials—						
	Asbestos cement building sheets	mil. sq m	36.6	38.6	43.7	42.0	41.5
	Clay bricks	mil.	1,744	1,881	2,050	1,698	1,834
	Concrete and terracotta roofing tiles	"	196.2	223.0	241.4	200.0	217.6
	Particle board	'000 cu. m	275	394	426	379	481
	Plaster sheets	'000 sq m	34.3	39.2	44.1	41.9	46.1
	Portland cement	'000 tonnes	4,884	5,097	5,412	5,086	5,007
	Sawn native timber	'000 cu. m	3,364	3,408	3,336	3,430	3,469
	Carpets and carpeting	mil. sq m	21.4	25.7	30.7	23.3	31.8
	Electric motors	mil.	3.5	3.7	4.7	4.5	4.1
	Electricity generated	mil. kWh	59,501	64,802	69,743	73,933	76,597
	Foodstuffs—						
	Butter(a)	mil. kg	195	186	176	161	148
	Cheese	"	80.9	93.4	95.8	98.6	112.5
	Confectionery	"	111.6	111.3	116.8	125.5	115.5
	Margarine—Table	"	17.6	21.6	26.0	31.6	41.6
	Other	"	54.4	56.0	57.1	55.4	55.9

(a) Includes equivalent of butter oil production.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OF PRODUCTION; AUSTRALIA—*continued*

		1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75p	1975-76p
196	Foodstuffs— <i>continued</i> —					
	Refined sugar '000 tonnes	664	724	836	729	n.a.
	Wheaten flour(a) mil. m]	1,204	1,068	1,113	1,263	1,240
	Gas(b) mil. m]	109,770	147,651	172,694	182,825	203,623
	Household appliances—					
	Electric clothes washing machines (domestic) '000	312	340	375	315	355
	Radio sets (incl. car and mantel) "	770.3	879	939	285	80
	Refrigerators (domestic, electric and gas) "	263	236	274	222	240
	Television sets (incl. combinations) "	361	396	447	465	533
	Raw steel '000 tonnes	6,480	7,235	7,707	8,017	7,937
	Motor spirit(c) mil. litres	10,609	11,157	12,200	12,508	12,501
	Motor vehicles (finished)(d)—					
	Cars(e) '000	392	370	382	361	369
	Caravans "	23.2	27.2	35.6	29.6	35.7
	Utilities and vans (up to 115 in-wheel-base) "	54	55	77	59	53
	Paper '000 tonnes	708	747	857	768	744
	Paper boards "	382	411	444	374	382

(a) Includes wheatmeal for baking and sharps. (b) Gas available for issue through mains. From July 1969 includes natural gas. (c) Produced by Australian refineries from imported and indigenous petroleum. Source: Department of National Resources. (d) From either Australian made or imported panels. (e) Includes station wagons.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OF PRODUCTION; AUSTRALIA—continued

		1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75p	1975-76p
Pig iron	'000 tonnes	6,006	7,021	7,444	7,591	7,519
Pneumatic tyres (not bicycle)	'000	(a)8,055	(a)8,272	(a)8,647	(a)7,502	(a)8,384
Refined metals—						
Aluminium	'000 tonnes	212.5	207.5	208.8	222.9	220.0
Copper	"	130.8	136.4	149.3	178.5	164.3
Lead and lead bullion	"	331	312	350	320	320
Refined new gold(b)	'000 g	16,394	14,689	11,106	10,744	n.a.
Zinc	'000 tonnes	274	299	282	243	205
Sulphuric acid (100%)	"	1,756	2,266	2,434	1,770	1,295
Superphosphate(c)	"	3,612	4,962	5,288	3,309	2,157
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	mil. kg	(d)32.3	(d)29.7	(d)30.7	(d)31.7	(d)31.2
Wool textiles—						
Scoured wool(e)	'000 tonnes	68.3	59.3	53.7	51.8	66.8
Woven cloth(f)	mil. sq m	13.9	9.9	9.3	7.3	8.0
Yarn, woollen and worsted	mil. kg	27.8	26.7	24.9	18.0	22.5

(a) Source: Australian Tyre Manufacturers Association. (b) Of Australian origin. (c) Source: Department of Primary Industry. Includes double and triple superphosphate and ammonium phosphate expressed in terms of single superphosphate, i.e. 22 per cent P_2O_5 equivalent. (d) Source: Department of Business and Consumer Affairs. From July 1971, exclude cigars. (e) Includes carbonised wool. (f) Includes mixtures predominantly wool but excludes blanketing and rug material.

BUILDING: NEW HOUSES AND OTHER DWELLINGS(a)

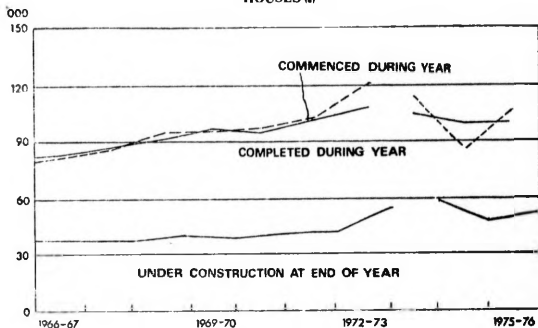
State or Territory	Houses			Other dwellings		
	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76p	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76p
NUMBER COMMENCED						
N.S.W.	30,510	23,598	23,804	21,005	13,240	8,224
Vic.	30,450	24,218	28,207	12,142	7,438	8,132
Qld	21,534	13,796	18,047	8,132	3,593	3,870
S.A.	9,723	8,320	11,484	4,439	3,633	3,304
W.A.	12,843	9,706	15,048	3,214	2,316	4,925
Tas.	3,132	2,497	3,022	760	730	1,017
N.T.	1,344	910	2,463	429	272	235
A.C.T.	3,964	3,431	4,183	801	411	417
Australia	113,500	86,476	106,258	50,922	31,633	30,124

NUMBER COMPLETED						
N.S.W.	28,721	26,261	24,926	19,400	18,648	10,909
Vic.	27,065	26,902	26,197	10,054	10,440	8,099
Qld	20,455	16,392	17,461	6,761	5,988	3,953
S.A.	8,952	9,071	9,888	3,955	3,802	4,019
W.A.	12,517	10,994	12,036	3,546	3,300	2,926
Tas.	2,819	2,650	2,697	706	812	796
N.T.	946	630	1,478	438	274	288
A.C.T.	3,433	4,072	4,399	260	859	670
Australia	104,908	96,972	99,082	45,120	44,123	31,659

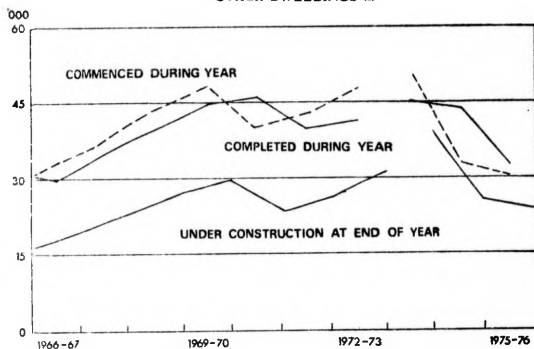
NUMBER UNDER CONSTRUCTION (AT 30 JUNE)						
N.S.W.	15,564	12,162	10,757	15,624	10,039	7,271
Vic.	18,975	15,778	17,052	10,680	7,116	6,957
Qld	7,815	5,142	5,658	4,905	2,437	2,329
S.A.	5,296	4,455	5,916	3,358	3,187	2,514
W.A.	5,414	4,016	6,840	2,196	1,165	3,121
Tas.	2,003	1,798	2,043	637	571	809
N.T.	1,175	490	1,416	417	306	247
A.C.T.	2,964	2,285	2,052	1,046	604	360
Australia	59,206	46,126	51,734	38,863	25,425	23,608

(a) Excludes alterations and additions.

HOUSES (a)



OTHER DWELLINGS (a)



(a) From 1973-74 excludes alterations and additions.

BUILDING: VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED) OF ALL NEW BUILDINGS

(\$ million)

<i>State or Territory</i>	<i>1972-73</i>	<i>1973-74</i>	<i>1974-75</i>	<i>1975-76</i>
COMMENCED				
New South Wales . . .	1,366	1,503	1,314	1,332
Victoria	1,048	1,173	1,081	1,358
Queensland	585	734	637	878
South Australia	272	359	365	476
Western Australia . . .	363	429	403	603
Tasmania	91	107	112	157
Northern Territory . . .	73	101	60	195
Australian Capital Territory	146	179	189	227
Australia	3,943	4,586	4,161	5,225

COMPLETED				
New South Wales	1,147	1,327	1,472	1,565
Victoria	810	910	1,108	1,375
Queensland	509	587	663	811
South Australia	255	272	367	469
Western Australia	324	351	412	534
Tasmania	78	89	99	145
Northern Territory	52	64	35	122
Australian Capital Territory	115	131	173	213
Australia	3,290	3,731	(a)4,330	5,234

UNDER CONSTRUCTION (AT 30 JUNE)				
New South Wales	1,320	1,583	1,613	1,519
Victoria	860	1,171	1,228	1,276
Queensland	335	502	512	617
South Australia	211	312	342	379
Western Australia	225	311	323	425
Tasmania	77	97	116	141
Northern Territory	70	108	49	207
Australian Capital Territory	172	247	287	328
Australia	3,270	4,331	4,471	4,893

(a) Includes (\$m) houses, 1,957; other dwellings, 589; hotels etc., 87; factories 319; shops 175; offices and other business premises 538; all other 664.

GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES PRODUCED 1974-75
(\$ million)

<i>Industry</i>	<i>N.S.W.</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>Aust.(a)</i>
Crops	822.6	533.4	868.2	434.8	483.7	49.5	3,193.4
Livestock slaughterings and other disposals	337.5	241.4	193.3	102.8	102.5	31.7	1,019.2
Livestock products	492.8	506.8	163.8	169.9	258.4	58.6	1,655.1
<i>Total, agriculture</i>	<i>1,653.0</i>	<i>1,281.6</i>	<i>1,225.2</i>	<i>707.5</i>	<i>844.5</i>	<i>139.8</i>	<i>5,867.8</i>
Forestry	51.2	48.8	25.2	16.3	20.0	50.0	212.6
Fishing	24.6	10.7	12.6	14.1	35.1	6.9	107.8
Hunting	4.0	6.1	1.0	1.0	1.7	..	13.8
<i>Total, forestry, fishing and hunting</i>	<i>79.8</i>	<i>65.6</i>	<i>38.5</i>	<i>31.3</i>	<i>56.8</i>	<i>57.4</i>	<i>334.2</i>
<i>Total primary</i>	<i>1,732.8</i>	<i>1,347.2</i>	<i>1,263.7</i>	<i>738.8</i>	<i>901.3</i>	<i>197.2</i>	<i>6,201.9</i>

(a) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.
See NOTE, page 203.

**GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES PRODUCED PER HEAD OF
POPULATION 1974-75**

(\$)

<i>Industry</i>	<i>N.S.W.</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>Aust.(a)</i>
Crops	171.9	145.5	437.1	353.3	434.4	122.4	237.1
Livestock slaughterings and other disposals	70.5	65.8	97.3	83.5	92.0	78.4	75.7
Livestock products	103.0	138.2	82.5	138.1	232.1	144.9	122.9
<i>Total agriculture</i>	<i>345.4</i>	<i>349.5</i>	<i>616.8</i>	<i>575.0</i>	<i>758.5</i>	<i>345.8</i>	<i>435.7</i>
Forestry	10.7	13.3	12.7	13.3	18.0	123.8	15.8
Fishing	5.1	2.9	6.3	11.4	31.5	17.1	8.0
Hunting	0.8	1.7	0.4	0.7	1.5	1.1	1.0
<i>Total, forestry, fishing and hunting</i>	<i>16.7</i>	<i>17.9</i>	<i>19.4</i>	<i>25.4</i>	<i>51.0</i>	<i>142.0</i>	<i>24.8</i>
<i>Total primary</i>	<i>362.1</i>	<i>367.4</i>	<i>636.2</i>	<i>600.4</i>	<i>809.5</i>	<i>487.8</i>	<i>460.5</i>

(a) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.

See Note, page 203.

GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES PRODUCED
(\$ million)

203	Industry	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75
	Crops	1,477.4	1,585.1	1,569.7	2,846.1	3,193.4
	Livestock slaughterings and other disposals	1,009.9	1,134.4	1,542.2	1,696.0	1,019.2
	Livestock products	1,079.0	1,237.1	1,834.0	1,859.0	1,655.1
	<i>Total agriculture</i>	<i>3,566.4</i>	<i>3,956.6</i>	<i>4,945.9</i>	<i>6,401.1</i>	<i>5,867.8</i>
	Forestry	137.2	151.2	170.6	204.3	212.6
	Fishing	77.2	91.8	100.3	108.6	107.8
	Hunting	10.2	10.2	12.1	12.5	13.8
	<i>Total, forestry, fishing and hunting</i>	<i>224.6</i>	<i>253.1</i>	<i>282.9</i>	<i>325.3</i>	<i>334.2</i>
	<i>Total primary</i>	<i>3,790.9</i>	<i>4,209.7</i>	<i>5,228.8</i>	<i>6,726.4</i>	<i>6,201.9</i>

NOTE. Gross value is the value placed on recorded production at the wholesale prices realised in the principal markets. In general the 'principal markets' are the metropolitan markets in each State (in cases where primary products are consumed locally, or where they become raw material for a secondary industry, these points are presumed to be the principal markets).

ESTIMATED CONSUMPTION OF SELECTED FOODSTUFFS AND BEVERAGES PER HEAD OF POPULATION: AUSTRALIA

Commodity	Average 3 years ended—					
	1938-39	1948-49	1958-59	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75p
Milk—						
Fluid, whole litres	106.4	138.7	128.7	122.8	120.0	113.0
Fresh cream kg	2.8	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
Condensed, powdered, etc. "	n.a.	n.a.	7.9	12.0	10.7	11.8
Cheese "	2.0	2.5	2.6	4.6	4.8	5.2
Meat—						
Beef and veal(a) "	63.6	49.5	56.2	39.1	40.7	64.4
Mutton and lamb(a) "	34.0	31.9	36.4	33.5	24.1	26.6
Pigmeat(a) "	3.9	3.2	4.6	7.9	6.8	5.2
Offal "	3.8	4.0	5.2	5.7	4.4	5.2
Canned(b) "	1.0	1.2	1.9	2.6	2.4	2.2
Bacon and ham(c) "	4.6	5.3	3.2	5.5	5.5	5.0
Eggs(d) No.	243	255	206	218	219	219
Butter kg	14.9	11.2	12.3	8.3	7.9	7.3
Margarine "	2.2	2.8	n.a.	5.7	5.9	6.1

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**ESTIMATED CONSUMPTION OF SELECTED FOODSTUFFS AND BEVERAGES
PER HEAD OF POPULATION: AUSTRALIA—continued**

Commodity	Average 3 years ended—					
	1938-39	1948-49	1958-59	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75p
Sugar (refined) kg	48.3	54.3	50.6	50.8	50.2	49.1
Potatoes (white) "	47.1	56.3	51.7	48.6	43.0	52.5
Jams "	5.2	5.6	3.9	2.5	2.2	2.6
Fruit—						
Fresh "	57.1	56.4	51.6	66.9	63.3	70.3
Dried "	3.7	3.9	2.7	2.4	2.4	1.8
Canned "	4.7	5.0	6.2	10.5	10.3	12.7
Vegetables, fresh "	n.a.	73.3	66.0	70.0	68.3	66.3
Flour(e) "	84.9	91.6	82.3	74.9	78.1	n.a.
Breakfast foods from grain "	4.8	6.1	6.1	6.8	6.8	n.a.
Rice whole (milled) "	1.8	0.4	n.a.	2.2	2.1	n.a.
Tea "	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.1	2.0	2.0
Coffee(f) "	0.3	0.5	0.6	1.3	1.4	1.2

(a) Carcass weight. (b) Canned weight. (c) Cured weight. (d) Includes shell egg equivalent of egg pulp and powder. (e) Includes wheatmeal for baking and sharps. (f) Coffee and coffee products in terms of pure processed whole or ground coffee.

**APPARENT CONSUMPTION OF SPIRITS, BEER, WINE AND TOBACCO AND
CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DUTY PAID: AUSTRALIA**

			1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76
206	Spirits—						
	Total consumed	'000 l alcohol	14,253	16,384	16,752	16,284	15,901
	Consumption per head	1 alcohol	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2
	Customs and excise duty paid(a)	\$'000	60,533	69,407	103,981	146,897	163,912
	Beer—						
	Total consumed	'000 litre	1,640,892	1,719,782	1,874,277	1,921,633	1,903,040
	Consumption per head	litre	127.2	131.5	141.3	142.7	139.8
	Customs and excise duty paid(a)	\$'000	399,110	419,093	463,236	476,874	695,289
	Wine—						
	Total consumed	'000 litre	115,736	130,015	148,075	168,017	
	Consumption per head	litre	9.0	9.9	11.2	12.5	
	Customs and excise duty paid(a)(b)	\$'000	12,535	6,062	1,129	..	
	Tobacco (all kinds)—						
	Total consumed	'000 kg	31,075	31,908	32,576	33,113	32,584
	Consumption per head	kg	2.41	2.44	2.46	2.46	2.40
	Customs and excise duty paid(a)	\$'000	340,001	361,113	416,069	500,687	589,686

(a) Gross collections.

(b) Excise duty collected from 19.8.70 to 7.12.72

VALUE OF RETAIL SALES OF GOODS: AUSTRALIA(a)

All figures are on a basis comparable with the 1973-74 Retail Census.
(\$ million)

Commodity group	1974-75 (b)	1975-76 (b)
Groceries	2,640.8	3,144.6
Butchers' meat	1,041.0	1,114.6
Other food	1,635.4	1,860.4
<i>Total foodstuffs</i>	<i>5,317.2</i>	<i>6,119.6</i>
Beer, wine and spirits	2,072.3	2,534.8
Clothing and drapery	2,579.8	2,897.3
Footwear	395.0	450.0
Hardware, china and glassware	645.7	752.5
Electrical goods, radios, television, etc	1,349.6	1,718.3
Furniture and floor coverings	919.2	1,066.6
Chemists' goods	894.2	1,048.9
Newspapers, books and stationery	576.8	671.6
Other goods	1,399.9	1,634.2
Total (excluding motor vehicles, etc.)	16,149.7	18,893.8

- (a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.
(b) Estimates based on sample surveys.

**RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS—SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, BY INDUSTRY GROUP
AUSTRALIA, 1973-74**

Industry group	Number of establish- ments at 30 June 1974	Employment at end of June 1974(a)			Wages and salaries (b)(c)	Retail sales (c)	Whole- sale sales (c)	Other operating revenue (c)	Turn- over (c)
		Males	Females	Persons					
		No.	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Department, variety and general stores	1,672	36,721	85,582	122,303	407.2	2,399.8	85.0	52.1	2,536.9
Food stores	47,957	99,692	127,582	227,274	429.0	5,073.8	25.1	34.5	5,133.5
Clothing, fabrics and furniture stores	19,334	30,308	57,170	87,478	239.2	2,076.1	7.5	10.0	2,093.6
Household appliance and hardware stores	9,734	26,625	20,044	46,669	151.5	1,110.0	47.2	129.2	1,286.4
Motor vehicle dealers, petrol and tyre retailers	28,170	155,807	36,445	192,252	681.6	5,340.0	1,222.5	915.9	7,478.4
Other retailers	20,139	30,436	48,147	78,583	171.2	1,461.1	13.4	26.7	1,501.2
<i>Total retail establish- ments</i>	<i>127,006</i>	<i>379,589</i>	<i>374,970</i>	<i>754,559</i>	<i>2,079.7</i>	<i>17,460.9</i>	<i>1,400.7</i>	<i>1,168.4</i>	<i>20,030.1</i>
Restaurants and licensed hotels	11,478	63,364	88,871	152,235	416.9	1,290.9	1.7	625.1	1,917.6
Licensed clubs	3,287	33,526	18,186	51,712	185.6	310.9	0.8	348.4	660.0
Hairdressing and beauty salons	9,349	5,896	20,562	26,458	46.7	8.0	..	117.9	125.9
<i>Total selected ser- vice establishments</i>	<i>24,114</i>	<i>102,786</i>	<i>127,619</i>	<i>230,405</i>	<i>649.2</i>	<i>1,609.8</i>	<i>2.5</i>	<i>1,091.3</i>	<i>2 703.6</i>
<i>Total retail and selected service establishments</i>	<i>151,120</i>	<i>482,375</i>	<i>502,589</i>	<i>984,964</i>	<i>2,729.0</i>	<i>19,070.7</i>	<i>1,403.2</i>	<i>2,259.8</i>	<i>22,733.7</i>

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RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS AND SELECTED SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1973-74

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Number of establishments at 30 June 1974	54,273	42,058	22,181	13,180	12,438	4,703	870	1,417	151,120
Employment at end of June 1974(a):—									
Males	184,782	131,136	66,217	42,075	35,614	13,451	2,842	6,258	482,375
Females	186,873	129,982	69,211	46,765	45,253	14,506	3,496	6,503	502,589
Persons	371,655	261,118	135,428	88,840	80,867	27,957	6,338	12,761	984,964
	\$'m	\$'m	\$'m	\$'m	\$'m	\$'m	\$'m	\$'m	\$'m
Wages and salaries(b)	1,104.6	688.2	367.2	229.3	204.2	72.3	21.6	41.6	2,729.0
Retail sales	7,052.3	5,112.7	2,730.0	1,654.4	1,568.1	534.3	136.1	282.7	19,070.7
Wholesale sales	575.9	417.0	190.1	84.2	106.3	12.3	7.1	10.3	1,403.2
Other operating revenue	997.9	513.7	287.9	170.0	175.6	57.9	19.3	37.4	2,259.8
Turnover	8,626.1	6,043.3	3,208.0	1,908.7	1,850.0	604.5	162.6	330.4	22,733.7

(a) Includes working proprietors but excludes unpaid helpers.

(b) Excludes drawings by working proprietors.

NOTE. Direct comparisons with figures from previous retail censuses and from retail surveys are not possible due to changes in scope and coverage. For full details see publication Census of retail establishments and selected service establishments, 1973-74, Australia (Reference No. 11.19).

WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS—SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS BY INDUSTRY GROUP, 1968-69

Industry group	Number of establish- ments at 30 June 1969	Persons employed (a)	Wages and salaries	Turnover	Stocks at 30 June		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added (b)	Total whole- sale sales (c)
	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	1968	1969	\$m	\$m	\$m
General wholesalers	428	9,318	26.5	346.7	43.9	46.3	297.5	51.5	593.2
Wool selling brokers, stock and station agents and farm suppliers	2,978	29,277	82.5	659.5	58.1	61.3	482.7	180.0	2,680.9
Wool buyers and farm products wholesalers n.e.c.	993	8,401	26.0	1,437.1	258.6	495.7	1,602.8	71.3	2,039.4
Petroleum and petroleum products wholesalers	2,456	22,558	78.2	1,670.0	125.0	142.3	1,345.2	342.0	2,821.1
Other minerals, metals and chemicals whole- salers	1,355	16,017	54.4	1,200.7	146.2	171.9	1,056.7	169.7	1,462.9
Machinery and equipment wholesalers	7,057	90,861	279.1	2,891.8	561.5	617.7	2,252.0	695.9	3,002.0

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WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS—SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS BY INDUSTRY GROUP
1968-69—continued

Industry group	Number of establish- ments at 30 June 1969	Persons employed (a)	Wages and salaries	Turnover	Stocks at 30 June		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added (b)	Total whole- sale sales (c)
	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	1968	1969	\$m	\$m	\$m
Building materials and supplies wholesalers .	4,919	50,029	136.7	1,444.0	178.0	191.3	1,171.0	286.2	1,625.6
Wholesalers of household appliances and hard- ware, furniture .	1,608	15,643	44.2	620.3	72.8	83.8	508.1	123.2	819.9
Clothing, footwear and textiles wholesalers, n.e.c. .	2,901	20,773	56.4	900.3	113.2	118.9	755.7	150.3	1,474.9
Food, beverages and tobacco products whole- salers .	4,679	56,526	154.4	3,481.0	222.5	226.3	3,069.8	414.9	3,994.3
Other wholesalers .	3,982	39,408	107.0	1,248.1	165.7	188.0	982.4	288.0	1,486.9
Total wholesale trade	33,356	358,811	1,045.3	15,899.1	1,945.5	2,343.4	13,524.0	2,773.0	22,001.1

(a) At end of June 1969; includes working proprietors. (b) Sales on own account, transfers out and other operating revenue plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses. (c) Wholesale sales on own account, transfers out and sales or purchases on commission.

**WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS: SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, BY BROAD TYPE OF OPERATION
AUSTRALIA, 1968-69**

<i>Broad type of operation</i>	<i>Number of establishments at 30 June 1969</i>	<i>Persons employed (a)</i>	<i>Wages and salaries</i>	<i>Turnover</i>	<i>Stocks at 30 June</i>		<i>Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses</i>	<i>Value added (b)</i>	<i>Total wholesale sales (c)</i>
	No.	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Primary produce dealers or agents	3,468	37,603	102,548	1,845,958	304,044	523,534	1,827,468	237,981	4,025,400
Wholesale merchants—									
Import and/or export	3,171	35,515	111,535	2,197,141	300,216	345,953	1,926,917	315,960	2,411,474
Other wholesale	18,489	210,300	590,824	8,198,040	1,015,572	1,103,037	6,880,747	1,404,768	8,263,166
Manufacturers' sales branches holding stocks	1,751	31,464	101,408	1,550,078	163,798	187,171	1,273,400	300,054	1,947,590
Commission agents or brokers	3,426	16,847	46,963	361,856	33,287	36,493	248,231	116,827	2,514,633
Petroleum distributors	2,387	22,186	77,380	1,660,772	124,557	141,910	1,339,142	338,981	2,811,332
Repairs and lessors of machinery and equipment	664	4,896	14,653	85,285	4,065	5,337	28,120	58,439	27,465
Total	33,356	358,811	1,045,311	15,899,132	1,945,537	2,343,435	13,524,025	2,773,008	22,001,060

(a) At end of June 1969; includes working proprietors. (b) Turnover plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses. (c) Wholesale sales on own account, transfers out and sales or purchases on commission.

**INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES(a):
FINANCE COMPANIES AND OTHER BUSINESSES
AUSTRALIA**

(\$ million)

*Amount financed during period (excluding
hiring charges, interest and insurance)*

Year	Motor vehicles(b)	Plant and machinery	Household and personal goods	Total (all goods)
HIRE PURCHASE				
1971-72 . . .	656.4	87.8	136.8	881.0
1972-73 . . .	769.5	98.4	158.0	1,025.9
1973-74 . . .	692.3	(c)	150.4	842.7
1974-75 . . .	654.6	(c)	132.9	787.5
1975-76 . . .	798.9	(c)	143.4	942.3

OTHER INSTALMENT CREDIT

1971-72 . . .	287.9	6.6	272.7	567.2
1972-73 . . .	217.9	7.6	302.4	527.9
1973-74 . . .	234.0	(c)	295.8	529.8
1974-75 . . .	269.0	(c)	343.5	612.4
1975-76 . . .	302.0	(c)	389.0	691.0

TOTAL INSTALMENT CREDIT

1971-72 . . .	944.3	94.4	409.5	1,448.2
1972-73 . . .	987.4	106.0	460.4	1,553.8
1973-74 . . .	926.3	(c)	446.2	1,372.5
1974-75 . . .	923.5	(c)	476.4	1,399.9
1975-76 . . .	1,100.8	(c)	532.4	1,633.3

(a) Schemes in which repayment is made by regular predetermined instalments, e.g. hire purchase, time payment, budget accounts and personal loan schemes relating primarily to retail sales of consumer commodities. (b) Prior to 1973-74, this category included commercial vehicles. (c) Category discontinued after June 1973.

**INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES(a):
FINANCE COMPANIES AND OTHER BUSINESSES,
BALANCES OUTSTANDING(b)**

AUSTRALIA

(\$ million)

<i>30 June—</i>	<i>Hire purchase</i>	<i>Other instalment credit</i>	<i>Total instalment credit</i>
1972	1,333.9	801.4	2,135.3
1973	1,474.4	750.5	2,224.9
1974	(c)	(c)	1,935.9
1975	(c)	(c)	2,096.8
1976	(c)	(c)	2,420.5

(a) Schemes in which repayment is made by regular predetermined instalments, e.g. hire purchase, time payment, budget accounts and personal loan schemes relating primarily to retail sales of consumer commodities. (b) Includes hiring charges, interest and insurance. (c) Not available separately.

SCHOOLS, TEACHERS AND STUDENTS: AUSTRALIA 1971 TO 1975

August school census

		<i>Students</i>					
		<i>Schools</i>	<i>Teachers(a)</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>	
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GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS							
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1975	.	.	7,266	123,441	1,191,171	1,106,808	2,297,979
1974	.	.	7,295	114,360	1,171,995	1,085,850	2,257,845
1973	.	.	7,311	109,132	1,166,820	1,073,822	2,240,642
1972	.	.	7,362	104,547	1,164,672	1,064,269	2,228,941
1971	.	.	7,404	99,011	1,149,493	1,047,078	2,196,571

NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

1975	. .	2,140	28,990	308,756	312,545	621,301
1974	. .	2,157	28,010	307,413	311,068	618,481
1973	. .	2,176	26,990	304,771	307,998	612,769
1972	. .	2,190	25,884	304,396	307,614	612,010
1971	. .	2,184	24,889	303,474	307,600	611,074

ALL SCHOOLS

1975—						
N.S.W.	. .	3,040	50,864	518,668	489,143	1,007,811
Vic.	. .	2,739	44,761	418,770	398,181	816,951
Qld	. .	1,540	21,134	215,416	203,306	418,722
S.A.	. .	770	14,857	141,183	132,826	274,009
W.A.	. .	820	11,893	122,726	116,478	239,204
Tas.	. .	305	4,967	47,627	45,752	93,379
N.T.	. .	98	1,219	11,122	10,708	21,830
A.C.T.	. .	94	2,737	24,415	22,959	47,374
Australia		9,406	152,431	1,499,927	1,419,353	2,919,280
1974	. .	9,452	142,370	1,479,408	1,396,918	2,876,326
1973	. .	9,487	136,122	1,471,591	1,381,820	2,853,411
1972	. .	9,552	130,431	1,469,068	1,371,883	2,840,951
1971	. .	9,588	123,901	1,452,967	1,354,678	2,807,645

(a) Full-time teachers plus the full-time equivalent of part-time teaching.
Excludes teachers-in-training.

SCHOOLS: AGES OF STUDENTS, AUSTRALIA SCHOOL CENSUS, 1975

<i>Age last birthday (years)</i>	<i>Government schools</i>		<i>Non-government schools</i>	
	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>
Under 6 . . .	90,909	86,415	21,068	21,286
6	106,670	101,193	23,428	23,759
7	102,591	96,463	23,543	23,670
8	100,279	94,201	23,559	24,020
9	98,490	92,591	24,219	24,335
10	99,696	93,496	25,255	25,370
11	103,904	96,764	26,379	26,600
12	105,028	97,305	27,675	28,114
13	104,799	97,218	27,703	29,125
14	103,835	95,714	26,701	28,451
15	85,444	77,607	24,674	25,480
16	54,052	48,503	18,783	18,879
17	26,755	23,629	12,462	11,336
18	7,013	4,612	2,782	1,699
19 and over .	1,706	1,094	525	421
Total . . .	1,191,171	1,106,808	308,756	312,545

COLLEGES OF ADVANCED EDUCATION, 1975

State or Territory	Teaching staff(a)	Students enrolled		Total	Students completing courses(b)
		Full-time	Part-time		1974
1975—					
N.S.W.	1,905	16,267	9,960	26,227	4,654
Vic.	3,488	29,487	17,495	46,982	8,172
Qld	986	9,701	3,772	13,473	2,136
S.A.	926	7,344	6,429	13,773	2,043
W.A.	954	8,403	7,024	15,427	2,563
Tas.	247	1,748	687	2,435	433
A.C.T.	261	1,829	2,411	4,240	503
Australia	8,767	74,779	47,778	122,557	20,504
1974	8,038	65,116	42,086	107,202	18,536
1973	4,456	29,917	31,658	61,575	6,362

(a) Teaching effort in approved courses of full-time and part-time academic and non-academic staff in full-time equivalent units, rounded to whole numbers. (b) Twelve months ended 31 December.

TECHNICAL AND FURTHER EDUCATION, 1975

State or Territory	No. of insti- tutions (a)	Teaching (⁰⁰⁰ hrs)			Enrolments		
		Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time(b)	Total
1975—							
New South Wales . . .	198	1,472.0	1,162.4	2,634.4	16,537	195,145	211,682
Victoria	215	1,645.0	366.8	2,011.8	9,611	119,267	128,878
Queensland	35	531.7	164.8	696.4	2,643	76,973	79,616
South Australia	283	579.7	232.8	812.5	3,422	106,078	109,500
Western Australia . . .	104	525.8	305.9	831.7	3,790	104,923	108,713
Tasmania (c)	8	143.1	57.9	201.0	806	9,844	10,650
Northern Territory . . .	5	24.6	15.5	40.0	61	4,077	4,138
Australian Capital Territory	11	108.7	80.7	189.5	1,269	16,567	17,836
Australia	859	5,030.5	2,386.8	7,417.3	38,139	632,374	671,013

(a) Includes parent institutions and affiliated branches/annexes as separate institutions. (b) Includes correspondence enrolments. (c) Division of Technical and Further Education only.

Source: First Report of the Technical and Further Education Commission, July 1976.

UNIVERSITIES

UNIVERSITIES							
University	Staff(a)		Students enrolled				Course completions (b)
	Teaching	Other	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total	
1976—							
Sydney	1,438	2,549	3,987	13,710	3,648	17,358	3,985
New South Wales	1,546	2,657	4,204	13,152	5,226	18,378	(c)3,985
New England	442	869	1,311	3,120	4,763	7,883	1,447
Newcastle	346	448	794	2,695	1,806	4,501	946
Macquarie	657	889	1,546	4,821	5,036	9,857	1,451
Wollongong	154	286	440	1,297	971	2,268	(c)190
Melbourne	1,197	2,522	3,720	11,274	4,813	16,087	2,831
Monash	1,024	1,964	2,988	9,953	3,798	13,751	3,234
La Trobe	508	1,007	1,515	5,765	2,784	8,549	1,428
Queensland	1,227	2,584	3,810	9,761	8,454	18,215	3,255
James Cook	213	387	599	1,299	555	1,854	307
Griffith	78	199	276	755	80	835	1
Adelaide	776	1,508	2,284	6,609	2,986	9,595	2,018
Flinders	322	585	907	2,720	1,178	3,898	874
Western Australia	734	1,592	2,326	6,364	3,440	9,804	1,865
Murdoch	99	227	326	799	690	1,489	13
Tasmania	309	584	893	2,471	1,068	3,539	751
Australian National	432	3,211	3,644	4,043	2,059	6,102	1,197
Total	11,502	24,068	35,570	100,608	53,355	153,963	29,778
1975	11,153	23,870	35,023	97,110	51,228	148,338	28,270
1974	10,435	21,944	32,379	93,005	49,854	142,859	27,162
1973	9,918	20,781	30,699	86,116	47,010	133,126	25,591

(a) Full-time equivalent units. (b) Students who completed degree and post-graduate diploma courses in the year ended 30 June. (c) In addition to the numbers shown for Wollongong, 158 students who completed courses at Wollongong graduated University of New South Wales and are included in the figures for the University of N.S.W.

BANKRUPTCIES: AUSTRALIA

Year	<i>Sequestrations, orders for administration</i>			<i>Compositions and deeds of assignment</i>			<i>Deeds of arrangement</i>			<i>Total</i>		
	<i>Num- ber</i>	<i>Lia- bilities</i>	<i>Assets</i>	<i>Num- ber</i>	<i>Lia- bilities</i>	<i>Assets</i>	<i>Num- ber</i>	<i>Lia- bilities</i>	<i>Assets</i>	<i>Num- ber</i>	<i>Lia- bilities</i>	<i>Assets</i>
		\$m	\$m		\$m	\$m		\$m	\$m		\$m	\$m
1965-66 . . .	2,384	15.1	6.5	156	4.7	4.3	113	3.2	2.6	2,653	23.0	13.4
1966-67 . . .	2,284	19.1	7.7	145	2.7	1.6	108	2.3	1.5	2,537	24.1	10.8
1967-68 . . .	2,350	15.2	6.3	113	3.1	2.1	88	3.3	2.0	2,551	21.6	10.4
1968-69 . . .	2,302	15.9	7.6	155	4.8	3.1	93	2.6	1.7	2,550	23.3	12.4
1969-70 . . .	2,236	18.2	6.8	204	4.8	3.3	102	2.9	2.3	2,542	26.0	12.4
1970-71 . . .	2,428	21.3	8.8	216	4.8	3.2	139	4.7	5.2	2,783	30.8	17.3
1971-72 . . .	2,684	29.7	10.2	217	7.3	4.1	135	3.9	3.5	3,036	40.9	17.8
1972-73 . . .	2,254	18.5	9.2	231	6.2	4.1	88	2.7	2.1	2,573	27.4	15.5
1973-74 . . .	1,637	17.2	6.0	164	4.8	3.0	63	2.3	1.3	1,864	24.2	10.3
1974-75 . . .	2,061	33.8	13.5	191	17.5	6.2	80	2.7	2.0	2,332	54.0	21.8

DRUG SEIZURES BY THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS

Type of drug	Unit	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Amphetamines	gram	18	79	50	655	165
Barbiturates	tablet	1,421	493	127	172	262
	gram	22	37	265	4,809	32,859
Cannabis	tablet	287	1,050	1,107,189	287,506	885,476
Cannabis Oil	gram	178,654	541,929	1,107,189	287,506	885,476
Cocaine	gram	4	198	121	47	338
	tablet	9	198	121	47	338
L.S.D.	dosage unit	21,676	69,863	23,442	5,505	9,131
Narcotics—						
Opium	gram	6,094	2,746	3,020	5,700	4,861
Heroin	gram	2,468	2,018	3,116	5,079	5,938
Morphine	gram	31	158	1,536	279	863
	ampoule	6	16	2	..	..
	tablet	2	..	..	..	..
Pethidine	tablet	6	43	51	..	..

POLICE AND PRISONS

<i>State or Territory and year</i>	<i>Police strength</i>	<i>Prisons</i>	<i>Convicted prisoners</i>
30 June 1974—			
New South Wales	8,199	29	n.a.
Victoria	5,881	13	1,568
Queensland	3,770	10	1,224
South Australia	2,721	16	665
Western Australia	1,984	18	915
Tasmania	939	1	346
Northern Territory	361	3	144
Australian Capital Territory	524	..	(a)
Australia	24,379	90	n.a.
1973	23,086	90	9,087
1972	22,230	80	9,822
1971	20,990	74	9,545
1970	20,321	72	9,246
1969	20,079	68	9,197

(a) Australian Capital Territory prisoners are held in New South Wales prisons.

NOTE. The table above excludes Commonwealth police force which had the following strength; 1969, 858; 1970, 890; 1971, 978; 1972, 993; 1973, 1,076; 1974, 1,114.

PERSONNEL STRENGTHS OF THE DEFENCE FORCES

Strength as at June—	Navy		Army		Air Force		Total		Pacific Island Regiment (c)
	Permanent forces	Citizen forces (a)	Permanent forces (b)	Citizen forces (a)	Permanent forces	Citizen forces (a)	Permanent forces	Citizen forces	
1967 . .	15,764	3,931	41,392	35,433	20,130	1,059	77,286	40,423	2,084
1968 . .	16,294	4,047	42,840	36,492	21,564	907	80,698	41,446	2,406
1969 . .	16,758	3,971	43,915	34,903	22,712	902	83,385	39,776	2,474
1970 . .	17,089	4,462	44,513	32,494	22,642	841	84,244	37,797	2,434
1971 . .	16,997	5,093	43,769	30,286	22,539	788	83,305	36,167	2,593
1972 . .	16,890	5,378	41,273	27,415	22,720	778	80,883	33,571	2,769
1973 . .	17,215	5,168	33,990	22,592	22,717	681	73,922	28,441	3,013
1974 . .	16,141	5,492	30,235	19,531	21,119	432	67,495	25,455	2,860
1975 . .	16,094	5,050	31,514	19,961	21,546	417	69,154	25,428	..
1976 . .	15,993	1,025	31,430	21,183	21,351	458	68,774	22,666	..

(a) Citizen Forces strength for 1976 have been adjusted to reflect only Reserves with training obligations. Figures exclude those members who are serving full time in the Permanent Defence Force. (b) Figures include National Servicemen in the period 1966-72 when there was compulsory military service for those selected. (c) As from March 1975 no longer part of the Australian Defence Force.

COMPOSITION OF PERMANENT DEFENCE FORCE(a)
JUNE 1976

	<i>Navy</i>	<i>Army</i>	<i>Air</i>	<i>Total</i>
Male—				
Officers . . .	1,778	4,009	3,345	9,132
Other Ranks . . .	12,125	24,573	16,233	52,931
Cadets . . .	293	481	310	1,084
Apprentices . . .	363	819	323	1,505
Junior Recruits . . .	583	..	..	583
<i>Total</i> . . .	<i>15,142</i>	<i>29,882</i>	<i>20,211</i>	<i>65,235</i>
Female—				
Officers . . .	51	153	126	330
Other Ranks(b) . . .	800	1,395	1,014	3,209
<i>Total</i> . . .	<i>851</i>	<i>1,548</i>	<i>1,140</i>	<i>3,539</i>
Total Strength . . .	15,993	31,430	21,351	68,774

(a) Citizen Forces and Reserves on full time duty are included in the appropriate category. National Servicemen are excluded. (b) Includes female officer cadets.

EXPENDITURE ON THE DEFENCE FUNCTION

Department/ Category	Actual expenditure				Estimated ex- penditure
	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77
	\$'000				
Department of					
Defence—					
Capital equipment	141,216	93,486	90,050	151,589	311,061
Defence facilities	59,146	52,689	121,846	112,437	120,678
Defence co-operation	10,789	10,334	88,647	38,951	23,903
Manpower costs (incl. Defence Forces Retirement and Death Benefit)	646,921	834,662	1,008,998	1,111,915	1,200,783
Other running costs	342,546	328,417	366,588	437,665	498,557
Total(a).	1,200,618	1,319,588	1,676,129	1,852,557	2,154,982
Department of					
Industry and Commerce and Other Departments—					
Capital equipment.	10,828	8,909	12,246	10,520	6,781
Defence facilities	6,143	3,790	5,574	7,469	9,425
Manpower costs	16,894	19,385	21,583	8,327	9,559
Other running costs	39,391	55,361	75,116	64,384	74,795
Total(b).	73,256	87,445	114,519	90,700	100,560
Total	1,273,874	1,407,033	1,190,648	1,943,257	2,255,542

(a) Research and Development formerly with the Department of Industry and Commerce integrated with Defence Science and Technology of the Department of Defence during 1974-75. (b) Historical data up to and including 1974-75 has not been adjusted for the reclassification of the Department of Industry and Commerce expenditure attributable to the Defence Function.

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PUBLIC HOLIDAYS: 1977

(Observed throughout Australia unless specific references are given. Holidays in New South Wales are usually observed in the Australian Capital Territory.)

- Jan. 1 New Year's Day
- 3 Additional holiday(a)
- 4 Western Australia; Public Service and Banks holiday
- 26 Southern Tasmania; Hobart Cup Day
- 31 Australia Day
- Feb. 3 Southern Tasmania; Hobart Regatta Day
- 23 Northern Tasmania; Launceston Cup Day
- Mar. 7 Western Australia and Tasmania; Labour Day
- 14 Victoria; Labour Day; Australian Capital Territory; Canberra Day
- Apr. 8 Good Friday
- 9 Easter Saturday
- 11 Easter Monday
- 12 Victoria and Western Australia; Public Service and Bank holiday
- 25 Anzac Day
- May 2 Queensland and Northern Territory; Labour Day
- 16 South Australia; Adelaide Cup Day
- June 6 Western Australia; Foundation Day
- 13 Excluding Western Australia; Queens' Birthday
- July 8 Northern Territory; Show Day, Alice Springs area
- 15 Northern Territory; Show Day, Katherine area
- 22 Northern Territory; Show Day, Darwin area
- Aug. 1 New South Wales; State Public Service and Financial Institutions Holiday; A.C.T.; Bank Holiday; Northern Territory; Picnic Day
- 10 Queensland; Royal National Show, Brisbane District
- Sept. 22 Victoria; Melbourne Show Day, Metropolitan Area
- 28 Western Australia; Perth Show Day
- Oct. 3 New South Wales and A.C.T.; Labour Day
- 6 Northern Tasmania; Launceston Show Day
- 10 South Australia; Labour Day
- 20 Southern Tasmania; Hobart Show Day
- Nov. 1 Victoria; Melbourne Cup Day, Metropolitan Area
- 7 Northern Tasmania; Bank Holiday
- Dec. 25 Christmas Day
- 26 Excluding South Australia; Boxing Day(b)
- 27 Additional holiday(c)
- 28 South Australia; Proclamation Day

(a) Additional holiday as New Year's Day falls on a Saturday. (b) An additional holiday for the Public Service is usually granted between Boxing Day and New Year's Day in Western Australia, the Australian Capital Territory and the Northern Territory. Tasmanian State Public Service is granted three additional holidays between Boxing Day and New Year's Day. (c) Additional holiday as Christmas Day falls on a Sunday.

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